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FAMILY REGISTER

OF

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DESCENDANTS

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PREFACE.

In the preparation of this edition of the Family Register I am indebted for information other than that pertaining to their respective families to Judge Basil S. Ramsey, of Plattsmouth, Neb.; to Mr. Eldred M. Swearingen, of Tuskeega, Ala.; to Mr. Archibald Means, of Peru, Ill.; to Miss Emma V. Mullan, of Washington, D. C.; and to Lieutenant James C. Cresap, of the United States Navy. Lieutenant Cresap furnished the information, gathered from the State archives at Annapolis, Md., showing that our first American ancestor was Thomas. To the late Mr. Henry B. Swearingen, of Circleville, O., belongs the credit for making it possible for this geneaology to be published. In 1841 he gathered of old men of the family name in Maryland and elsewhere information showing the genealogical lines from Gerret down to many of his descendents.

Most of the information concerning Gerret was obtained from "Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York," published by authority of the legislature of that State in ten large volumes from 1835 to 1877, the tenth volume being almost wholly devoted to "the Colony on the South River." Official records in Washington, D. C., and at several places in Maryland have afforded data.

The orthography of the name as written by Gerret was "van Sweringen." The dropping of the prefix van and the interpolation of the a was probably done during the lifetime of Thomas. He grew up in an English-speaking community, and it was therefore as natural for him to insert the a as it was for him to drop the van. That he did drop the van is shown by the fact that Van was a given name for one of his sons. "Swearingen" has been the prevailing method of spelling the name to the present time. Of the few other changes that have been made some were from preference, others unintentional.

H. H. S.

Washington, December, 1894.

NOTE.

In preparing this last edition of the Family Register I have taken my first date from the Register published in 1904 and received the rest from different members of the family and wish to thank them very much for their assistance.

MARK SWEARINGEN.

Muncie, Ind., 1906.

OUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR

GERRET Van SWERINGEN was born in Beemsterdam, Holland, in 1636. He was the younger son of a family belonging to the nobility, and received a liberal education. When a young man he performed responsible duties in the maritime service of the Dutch West India Company; and in 1656, when that company fitted out the ship Prince Maurice with emigrants and supplies for the Dutch colony on the Delaware river in America, he was appointed its supercargo. This vessel sailed from the port of Amsterdam on the 21st of December, 1656, and was to have touched at New Amsterdam (now New York City); but on the night of the eighth of March, 1657, stranded off Fire Island, near the southern coast of Long Island. The next day, in freezing weather, the passengers and crew in a frail boat got to the barren shore, where they remained several days without fire. On the third day they saw some Indians, one of whom was sent with word to Stuyvesant, then Governor of New Amsterdam, who came with a sloop and carried them to that place. A part of the cargo of the stranded ship having been saved before the ship stove to pieces was put on board another ship, chartered at New Amsterdam, and on the sixteenth of April they sailed for their destination, which they reached in safety in five days.

After the wreck Gerret asked to be relieved from the company's service, as he intended to make his living there, and as there was "nothing more for him to do," his request was granted.

Fort Casimir on the Delaware was established by the Dutch in 1651. It was surprised in 1654 by the Swedes and possession taken, but was regained by the Dutch in 1655, and its name changed to New Amstel, (now New Castle, Del.) The Dutch held it until 1664, when all New Netherlands passed under British dominion. Concerning the then current affairs Gerret himself says:

"The Company being soe indebted to the City of Amsterdam as to the setting out of a man of warr in reducing the South river (the Delaware) into theire possesion againe they were resolved to make sale of their said title unto the said Citty. * * *

"In fine, the Citty of Amsterdam were made Lords and Patrons of that Colony * * * * A ship called the Prince Maurice was provided to goe to the said Colony, a Governor and Councill appointed, and a company of soldiers consisting of about sixty men put on board, and I myself was made supracargoe over the said ship and goods. * * * * The pasengers comeing into Delaware in a ship called the Beaver, hired at New York after the ship Prince Maurice was lost. This was the 25th day of April, 1657, when we took possesion of the fort now called New Castle, and the soldiers of the West India Company quitted the same."

He was married at this place about 1659 to Barbarah de Barrette, who was born at Vallenciennes, France. He was sheriff, commissary, and a member of the Council, and was also interested in the cultivation of some low lands, a duck pond, and trade."

The following letter of a personal nature was written to a friend in Holland who was evidently a government official. It was filed with the official records because, probably, of its references to the affairs of the colony, which references are in the main omitted here:

"Noble, Worshipful, Wise, Right Prudent Sir!

"Sir:

"With due respect and reverence have I hereby taken the liberty to greet you, through bounden duty of gratitude to devote to you all the days of my life. I hope you will not consider the insignificance of my person, but excuse the previous and present boldness of so freely writing to your Honor.

"Such being the case, I cannot neglect thereby to communicate my promotion; about a year and a half after my departure from Patria, with your Honor's favorable recommendation, I have been appointed schout (sheriff) here, subject to the approbation of the Honorable the Principals; previously I have taken care of the store as clerk, and, after J.

Rinevelt's death, as commissary, from which I have now requested to be discharged, as I have, though unworthy, been recently made Second Councillor.

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"I have received here some goods from my brother, all which I have laid out in house, horses and mules. * * * I am also married.

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"Herewith I commend your Honor to the mercy and protection of the Most High God, and remain your obedient, humble servant,

"G. v. SWERINGEN.

New Amstel. Gerret says:

In 1660 he went to Holland, taking his wife with him, where he remained a year in behalf of the colony. Returning the following year, he resumed his former duties.

After New Amsterdam was surrendered to the British in 1664, Sir Robert Carr was sent to demand the surrender of New Amstel. Gerrett says:

"The Fort and Country was brought under submission by Sir Robert Carr as deputed with two shipps to that intent. Sir Robert Carr did protest often to me that he did not come as an enemy, but as a friend demanding onely in friendship what was ye King's right in that Country. There was taken from the Citty and inhabitants thereabouts one hundred sheep, and thirty or forty horses, fifty or sixty cows and oxen, the number of sixty or seventy negroes * * * and the estate of the Governor and myself, except some house stuffe, and a negro I gott away, and some other movables Sir Robert Carr did permit me to sell."

It has been said of him that after the surrender of the colony to the English he publicly broke his sword across his knee, and throwing it to the right and to the left, renounced all allegiance to the Dutch authorities.

Shortly after the surrender he removed to Maryland. In April, 1669, he, his wife, and two children, on their petition to Lord Baltimore, were naturalized by act of the general assembly held at St. Marys in that province. The import-

ance of this act will be seen when it is stated that the ownership of land was restricted to British subjects.

Some years after going to Maryland he wrote an account of the Dutch settlements on the Delaware river, which account was probably written for the Maryland council to use as evidence in the boundary disputes between Lord Baltimore and William Penn. It was executed May 12, 1684, "at a council at Matapany Sewall, in the Province of Maryland," and the jurat described Gerret as being "of the City of St. Maries, gent, aged eight and forty years or thereabouts," The extracts heretofore given are from this account.

He was an "innholder" at St. Marys and owned land in that county and also in Talbott county. In the proclamation of the charter of the city of St. Marys, issued by Lord Baltimore in 1668, he was appointed an alderman of the city. In 1674 he built the city's stocks and whipping post. He was appointed sheriff of the county in 1686 and again in 1687.

Barbarah, his wife, died about 1670, and he married Mary Smith of St. Marys, the ante-nuptial marriage settlement being executed October 5, 1676. He died in 1698 and his widow some years afterwards, she "in the faith of the English church."

The issue of his first marriage were Elizabeth, Zacharias, and Thomas; and of his second, Joseph, Charles, Eleanor, who married a Carroll; Theresa, Dorothy, and another daughter who married William Bladen.

Zacharias was born at New Castle, Del., about 1663, and was yet an infant when his father moved to Maryland. In 1694 he, with his father, joined in the address of the officials and freemen of the city of Saint Mary's to the Governor against having the meeting place of the assembly changed from that place to Annapolis. His widow, whose given name was Martha, survived him. In her will she mentioned a daughter Jane and appointed a guardian of her children, and refers of Zacharias as "late of Saint Mary's county."

Thomas—our first American ancestor.

Joseph was probably born in Saint Marys in 1677. His father in his will appointed "wife and son Joseph" executors.

Charles probably died before his mother, as he was not mentioned in her will, while he was mentioned in his father's.

Our First American Ancestor

THOMAS SWEARINGEN was probably born in St. Marys, Md., about 1665. His wife's given name was Jane. He lived in Somerset county where he died in 1710, and where he owned land. He left four sons*—Thomas, Van, Samuel, and John, named in this order in his will.

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FIRST BRANCH

THOMAS SWEARINGEN was probably born in Somerset county, Md., in 1688, and married Lydia Riley in 1712. She was born in 1691 and died in 1764. About 1734 he settled near the present site of Shepherdstown, W. Va., on the Patomac river, where he passed the remainder of his days, having accumulated considerable land, which remained in the possession of his descendants for more than a century. Issue: Thomas and Van.

SONS OF THOMAS.

THOMAS SWEARINGEN was probably born in Somerset county, Md., about 1717, and went with his father to Virginia in 1734 and settled near Shepherdstown. Issue; Thomas, Van, Andrew, Zecheus, Joseph, Benoni, Drusilla, married Colonel William Morgan; Sallie, married Thomas Turner; Eleanor, married Isaac Israel.

Andrew was probably born in Berkeley county, Va., about 1752. He settled in Washington county, Pa., and was prominent in the Indian wars in that part of the country. One or two daughters were probably the issue of his marriage.

Van was probably born in Berkeley county, Va., about 1750, and moved to western Pennsylvania. He was an Indian trader and was called "Indian Van." During the Revolutionary war he was captain of a company in the Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, and was in the succesion of conflicts which preceded the surrender of the British army at Sarato-

*NOTE—For convenience the four sons of our first American ancestor and their respective descendants are divided into four branches and each branch noticed separately.

ga; was in the battle of Stilwater, and in the latter was taken prisoner, but was soon released by Burgoyne's surrender. He was the first sheriff of Washington county, Pa., and held the office for several years. He married Eleanor Virgin and died in Wellsburg, Va., December 2, 1793. Issue. Thomas, Elzy, Van, and Drusilla; Drusilla married Captain Sam Brady, the noted Indian scout and hero of "Brady's Leap."

Joseph was born near Shepherdstown, Va., July 10, 1754. He was a lieutenant in the Eighth Virginia Infantry, and, serving throughout the Revolutionary war, attained the rank of captain. He was a noted man in his day, and owned a fine residence on the Potomac river near Shepherdstown. His wife was Hannah Rutherford. Issue: Thomas Van.

Benoni was probably born in Berkeley county, Va., about 1756, and married a Miss Bedinger. He lived in Maryland opposite Shepherdstown, and owned the ferry at that place. Issue:—

Harry Van was born in Virginia about 1780. During the war of 1812 he was captain in a regiment of rifles and was a gallant soldier. For some time he was a prisoner on a British vessel, the effects of which eventually caused his death about 1819, near Lexington, Ky.

VAN SWEARINGEN was probably born in Somerset county, Md., May 22, 1719, and emigrated with his father to Virginia about 1734, settling near Shepherdstown on the Potomac river. He married his first cousin Sarah, daughter of his uncle Van, June 19, 1743. She was born November 20, 1722, and died November 4, 1766. He was deputy-lieutenant of Berkeley county, Va., before the Revolutionary war, with the rank of colonel, and as the king's deputy was called "King Van." During the war he performed similar duties under State authority. Some of the letters written to him by Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Governor Harrison of Virginia, and other officials are in the possesion of the family of the late Mr. Henry B. Swearingen, of Circleville, Ohio; also a bill of sale for some negroes from Jeremiah Crabb given in 1755. A letter written in 1768 by George Washington to Van, wherein the latter's support is solicited in the canvass that the former was then making as a candidate for the house of Burgesses, is among the papers of the late Mr. Henry A. Thacher, of Chillicothe, Ohio. Some years after his wife died he married Priscilla Metcalf. He died April 20, 1788.

Issue: Josiah, Rebecca, Hezekiah, Luranah, married William Bennett; Thomas, Drusilla, married Thomas Rutherford; Peggy.

Josiah was probably born near Shepherdstown, Va., March 28, 1744, and on January 5, 1777, he married Phoebe Strode, daughter of James Strode, Esq., a large landed proprietor of Berkeley county. She was a descendant on her mother's side from the Duke of Hamilton. The Strodes were descended from Edward Strode, Esq., of Devonshire, England, whose ancestors were established in that country in 1066 at the time of the conquest by William the First. Josiah was a land surveyor and located many tracts in Virginia and elsewhere. He was a captain under Dunmore during Lewis' expedition to the Picaway plains of Ohio. He died August 9, 1795. Issue: Eleanor, Thomas Van, James Strode, Samuel.

Hezekiah was born in 1747, and married Rebecca Turner, He served as soldier during the Revolutionary war, and died January 3, 1817. Issue: Mary, married James Foreman.

Van married Elizabeth Morgan. Issue: William, Rebecca, Hezekiah, Elmira, James, Elizabeth, and Mary.

Thomas was born in 1752, and was a land surveyor. He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war and died of consumption contracted in that service in 1780.

THOMAS—THOMAS—JOSEPH.

THOMAS VAN SWEARINGEN was born near Shepherdstown, Va., February 28, 1784, and married Miss Lane, who was a half-sister of Governor Edwards, of Indiana. He was a member of the Virginia legislature, and a representative in Congress from that State from December 9, 1819, to December 2, 1822, when he died. Issue: Joseph, Thomas, Mary, Hannah V., and Virginia.

Thomas married Elmira Warner. After her death, he married Laura Morgan, and lives in Montevallo, Mo. Issue —all of the first marriage: Alfred Warner, Julia, Harry, and Thomas.

Alfred Warner married Sarah Ann Keen and died in 1885. Issue: Joseph, Sarah, Maggie, Jennie, Mary.

Julia Frances Rebecca Howard was born near Lexington, Ky., March 14, 1838, and married James Freeman. After his death she married J. E. McClure, and died January 17,

1894, at Galeton, Pa. Issue—all of the first marriage: Harry Van Swearingen was born in 1861; Alfred Warner was born in 1863. Laura Ella Morgan was born November 5, 1867, and married J. W. Cottingham, of Delta, Ohio, June 5, 1886. They reside at Deshler, Ohio, where he is in the pearl ash business. Issue: George Edwin, who died in infancy; Frances Elizabeth, and Vivian Louise.

Harry has a family and lives in Montevallo.

Thomas served in the Confederate army and was reported to have been with Lee at the surrender, but his family has not since heard of him.

THOMAS—THOMAS—VAN.

VAN SWEARNGEN was born in Virginia in 1787, and married Ann Sargent. He moved to Clermont county, Ohio, where he held several offices of trust and where he died in 1822. Issue: Ellen, Margaret, and James.

James was born in Cleremont county in 1815 and married Ann B. Sargent. He was an engineer on the Ohio River steamboats and died in Cincinnati in 1850. Issue: Augustus H. was born in Clermont county in 1845, and is assistant inspector-general, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., of Illinois. He is married and lives at Marshall.

THOMAS—VAN—JOSIAH.

THOMAS VAN SWEARINGEN was born near Shepherdstwon, Va., December 19, 1779, and married Theodocia Goodale April 6, 1806. She died in Chillicothe, where they were living, April 6, 1832. He left Chillicothe about 1832 and settled in Milford, Ohio, whence, about 1840, he removed to Crawford county, Ill. He died at Olney, in that State, September 29, 1863. He was a man whom all loved; regular in his habits, and devoted to the culture of fine fruits and flowers. Issue: Samuel Goodale, Cynthia, Joseph, Elizabeth Phelps, Martha Jane, and Maria Theodocia.

Samuel Goodale was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in January, 1807, and married Sarah A. Caldwell. She died May 20, 1871 ,and he afterwards married Amanda C. Cunnngham. He went to Illinois in 1851, and is now living at Duncanville. Issue—all of the first marriage: Lincoln Goodale, Sarah C., Cynthia Gooding, and Theodore P.

Lincoln Goodale was born December 7, 1833, and married Mary Palmater May 1, 1860. He served as corporal in the Union army, and died in the service at Vicksburg, December 20, 1863. Issue: Oscar L., who was born February 2, 1861. He married Miss Abbie McKibben, who died eight years after, leaving three children, M. Allena, S. Beulah, and Herschel M. He afterwards married Miss Rachael Miller and lives on a farm near Duncanville. Issue of second marriage: Mabel L.

Sarah C. married E. E. Murphy. She and her only child Sallie are both dead.

Cynthia Gooding died in 1856.

Theodore P. was born November 18, 1848, and married Kate Meisenhelter who died leaving Issue: Minnie and Frank.

Cynthia was born in October, 1808; married Matthew Gooding, and died without issue.

Joseph was born in 1812 and died at Robinson, Ill., in 1856. He married Eliza Wright Lockwood, who, after her husband's death, moved to Marshall county, Iowa, and for several years made her home at Albion. Issue: Two boys that died in infancy and Virginia and Clara Gooding.

Virginia married Fred. P. Moffatt and resides at Marshalltown, Iowa. Issue: Mildred, Bruce F., Cady J., Burnham A.

Clara Gooding married George Bostwick Goodrich and lives at Mankato, Kan. Issue: Omar Maynard and Clara Swearingen.

Elizabeth Phelps was born October 18, 1811, and was married to Rev. Nelson Hawley, of Dayton, Ohio, January 28, 1836. He died December 24, 1875, and she died at the house of her son, Dr. Thomas S. Hawley, in St. Louis, in 1887. Issue: Thomas Swearingen, Amos Augustus, born in 1840, died in 1867; Maria Denning, Helen Frances Theodocia Goodale, born in 1844, died in 1846; Eva Belle.

Thomas Swearingen was born in 1837, and married Miss Carrie Joy in 1865. He graduated in medicine in 1861, just as the war began, and served in the Union army as private, assistant surgeon, and surgeon continuously in the field from 1861 to 1866. He has practiced medicine since in St. Louis, having been on the board of pension examining surgeons four years from 1889. His wife died in 1890. Issue: Martha May, married George D. Meekel and has a son—George D.; Lizzie, Nelson, Thomas G., Wilden H., Carrie Belle.

Maria Denning married William Reed and resides in Chicago. Issue: Nelson Hawley, died in infancy; Rella, born in 1868, died 1887, while attending Miss Nolds' Seminary in Louisville; Eugene Orr, Frank Goodale, born in 1874, died in 1893; William Phelps.

Helen Frances married Harvey Johnston and died, leaving an infant boy that lived but a few months.

Eve Belle married Frank D. Turner and lives in Chicago. Issue: Frank and Maud Hawley.

Martha Jane was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, July 12, 1823, and was married at Columbus, Ohio, to Chester H. Fitch, of Robinson, Ill., November 28, 1844. She died in 1863 and he in 1870. Issue: Alice Gooding, Ida Huntley, and Thomas V. S. (three that died in infancy), and Emma Florence, Theodore Goodale, Susan Rosabelle, Theodocia Elizabeth, and Martha Jane Hawley.

Emma Florence married Joel M. Longenecker, now State Attorney at Chicago, where they reside. Issue: Chester Ralph (deceased), Rolla Rudolph, Theodore Roy, Fitch Joel, Florence Gladys, Theodocia M.

Theodore Goodale married Miss India E. Turner and lives in Tusean, Ariz., where he is general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine.

Susan Rosabelle married Professor B. F. McCord, of Bloomington, Ind., December 25, 1872, at Olney. They moved to Lincoln, Ill., where he was connected with the University until 1887, when they removed to Garden City, Kans., where they now reside. Issue: Harry Fitch, died in infancy; Anna Hays, Chester Fitch.

Theodocia Elizabeth married Dr. Arthur G. Meserve, of Robinson, Ill., where they now live. Dr. Meserve is surgeon of the Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, a member of the United States Board of examining surgeons at Robinson, and a member of the board of education. Issue: Ashbel Fitch, Maude, Gladys Theodocia, Grace Goodale, Theodore Decatur.

Martha Jane Hawley married Andrew J. Tohill. They reside on a farm near Robinson. Issue: Scipio A., died in infancy; Chester Fitch, Roy G.

JAMES STRODE SWEARINGEN was born in Berkeley county, Va., (now Jefferson county, W. Va.,) February 3, 1782. At the age of thirteen years he became a clerk at

Battletown (Berryville, Va., near Winchester), where he remained two years. He then went into the county clerk's office at Winchester and remained about four years, when, on account of bad health, he left. His experience in the clerk's office was an excellent school for him, and he then formed those methodical habits so characteristic of him during life. In 1799, then a youth of seventeen, he arrived at Chillicothe, Ohio, in company with his sister, who had gone out to jon her husband, who was also his guardian. In 1800 he was appointed an ensign in the service of the United States. Promoted in 1803 to the rank of second lieutenant, he conducted a detachment of troops through the wilderness from Chillicothe to Detroit; suffering from exposure and want of food. In July following, at the head of a company, he left Detroit for the mouth of the Chicago river, where it was designed to establish a military post. A rude block house was built on the banks of the river, and called Fort Dearborn in honor of General Henry Dearborn, then Secretary of War. This was the founding of Chicago, and one of its principal thoroughfares still bears the name of the old log fort. From this time up to the breaking out of the war of 1812 he was stationed at various posts; among others, Fort Pickering, Tennessee; Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia; Fort McHenry, near Baltimore; twice at Pittsburgh; Sackett's Harbor; Mackinaw, Michigan, and other places, but most of the time on the frontier. When at Fort McHenry he came near dying of yellow fever. During this time he conducted a fleet of boats up the Maumee to Fort Wayne for the purpose of provisioning that post; and superintended the clearing of a passage for boats through Muscle Shoals. While stationed at Pittsburgh, he married his cousin, Nancy Bedinger, daughter of Henry Bedinger, of Berkeley county, Va., a man of natural ability and prominent in his neighborhood, one of five brothers who served through the entire war for independence, himself being on the staff of General Nathaniel Greene, and in 1796 located the land in Jackson township, Pickaway county, Ohio, known as the Bedinger Survey, which Colonel Swearingen received soon after marriage, but never lived on it.

While stationed at Pittsburgh, Colonel Swearingen called on Aaron Burr, he having been Vice President, as a matter of courtesy, when Burr was on his southern expedition, and

was afterwards summoned to Richmond as a witness in Burr's trial, but could give no information. In 1814, being quartermaster-general of the eighth military district, with the rank of colonel, he made his headquarters at Chillicothe, where he remained during life. Leaving the army at the close of the war he remained a quiet, useful citizen. In the latter part of his life he belonged to a class of the few who are happy and content with their lot. The certificate of his membership in the United States Military Philosophical Society, of which Charle Cotesworth Pinckney was president, is in the possession of the family of the late Mr. Henry B. Swearingen of Circleville, Ohio. A member of the Masonic fraternity for over sixty years and of the Episcopal church all his life. Colonel Swearingen closed an honorable and blameless career on the third day of February, 1864, the eighty-second anniversary of his birth. Issue: Henry Bedinger, Eleanor, Sarah Bedinger, Virginia, James, and Nancy Calhoun. Virginia, born April 24, 1821; James, born October 31, 1824, and Nancy Calhoun died young.

Henry Bedinger was born at Adena, the seat of Governor Worthington, Ross county, Ohio, November 16, 1814. In 1837 he went to Pickaway county, and settled in Jackson township, near Circleville. He was married to Elizabeth Nesbitt of Xenia, Ohio, January 2, 1850. She was born June 3, 1827, and died February 8, 1881. He died of appoplexy at Xenia, where he was visiting, October 15, 1889. Liberally educated, a reader and student all his life, he was among the best informed of men. An inteligent and devoted churchman, identified with the Episcopal parish of Circleville, his services were very valuable. Being an agreeable and entertaniing companion, he was highly esteemed by his fellow men. Issue: Eleanor Virginia, James Strode, Nancy Nesbitt, Robert Nesbitt, John Grant, Henry Bedinger, Thomas Townsley, and Mary Scott. Nancy Nesbitt was born December 22, 1859, and died May 31, 1887. Robert Nesbitt was born February 22, 1861, and died October 27, 1865.

Eleanor Virginia was born March 26, 1854, married W. Verner Grant, of Grant's Bend, Ky., October 26, 1882, and died September 9, 1890, at Bedinger farm. She left one child, Henry W., born October 8, 1888, who is now living with his father on the Bedinger farm.

James Strode was born August 19, 1857, and married Miss Minnie Anderson, of near Circleville, Ohio, November 12, 1890. He is farming a part of the Bedinger farm. One child, Henry Bedinger, born August 31, 1894.

John Grant was born February 24, 1860, and married Miss Fannie P. Dent, of Xenia, Ohio, November 13, 1888. He is farming a part of the Bedinger farm.

Henry Bedinger was born May 26, 1865, and married Miss Louise Hortense Stewart, of Washington, D. C., April 4, 1894. He graduated at Kenyon College in 1888, was assistant city engineer of Birmingham, Alabama, in 1890, and is now special pension examiner in Kentucky.

Thomas Townsley, was born January 15, 1868, and is now in Columbus, Ohio, in the lumber business.

Mary Scott was born March 9, 1871, and married William A. Hail, of Austin, Texas, October 12, 1893. They are located in Austin where Mr. Hail is engaged in the hardware business.

Eleanor was born May 16, 1818, and married first Dr. John Grant, of Covington, Ky., and after his death Major Edward Clarkson. She died without issue.

Sarah Bedinger was born July 15, 1819, in Chllicothe, Ohio, and married there February 26, 1840, to Nathaniel Woodbridge Thatchre, who was born in New London, Conn., May 25, 1807, and died in Chillicothe November 11, 1874. He was a lineal descendant in the seventh generation of Rev. Anthony Thacher, who emigrated from Salisbury, England, to Massachusetts in 1635. Mrs. Thacher died June 7, 1886, in the house in which she was born. She will long be remembered for her kindness of heart. A great lover of flowers, she spent much of her time in her conservatory and garden. Issue: Sarah B., Lucretia M., Virginia S., James Swearingen, Nancy B., Henry A., and Edward S.

Sarah A. married Commander Charles L. Franklin, of the United States Navy. He died in Pensacola, Fla., September 19, 1874, during the prevalence of the yellow fever. She is living in Chillicothe. Issue. Marian Scott, Charles Love, died in infancy; William Woodbridge, Robert Scott.

Virginia S. married Walter H. Howson. They live in Chillicothe. Issue: John Harold, James Arthur, Walter, Eleanor Virginia, died in infancy, Charles.

James Swearingen is a civil engineer and in 1880 was elected city engineer of Dallas ,Tex., with which city he is prominently identified and where he is practicing his profesSon. He married Miss Gertrude Adams and they have one son, Edwin Augustus.

Henry A., an unusually intelligent gentleman, was engaged in the real estate business in Chillicothe, but meeting with an accident which caused synovial rheumatism, became an invalid. Hoping to be benefited by change of climate, he went to Pasadena, Cal., with his sister, Lucretia, who had devoted her life to him, where he died in 1890.

Edward S. married Margaret Maginnis and lives in Columbus, Ohio. Issue: Edward Strode, James Swearingen.

Lucretia, Henry, and Edward returned to the original spelling of the name—Thacher.

SAMUEL SWEARINGEN was born in Virginia in 1784. During the war of 1812 he was a captain in the United States Army and was in the battle of the Thames. Afterwards he was brigadier-general of militia, representative in the Ohio legislature, merchant and farmer. He married Pheribee Crouse and afterwards Nancy Calhoun, but died without issue in 1832.

WORTHINGTON.—ELEANOR SWEARINGEN was born in Berkeley county, Va., September 2, 1777, and was married to Thomas Worthington December 13, 1796, at the residence of her maternal aunt, Mrs. Isaac Shepherd, in that county. Her husband was afterwards Governor of Ohio and United States Senator from that State. She died December 24, 1848. Issue: Mary, Sarah, James Taylor, Albert G., Thomas, Eleanor Strode, Margaret, William D., Elizabeth R., Frank.

Mary Tiffin was born in Berkeley county, Va., November 19, 1797, and was married to David Betton Macomb at Adena, Ross county, Ohio, March 13, 1816. They died at Lynchburg, Tex.—she in 1836 and he in 1837. Issue: Eleanor W., Sarah J., died in infancy; Thomas W., Louis M., Morris M., died in infancy; Mary W., and David B.

Eleanor married Josiah T. Harrell and died at Lynchburg, Tex., in 1839. Her only son, James W., died in infancy.

Thomas Worthington was born in 1820, married Elizabeth White, and died in 1874. Issue: Rufus King, who married Margaret Caroline Noel and lives at Lynchburg. Issue:

Thomas, Mary, James, died in infancy; Alice, Elizabeth, Robert died in infancy; Margaret.

Louis Mark died in Houston in 1889 unmarried.

Mary Worthington married John T. Carlos in 1846 and died in 1851. Issue: David B. M., living at Dayton, Tex.

David Betton was born at Ben Venue, near Tallahassee, Fla., February 27, 1827, and married Augusta Hartwell Pope (daughter of the late Commodore John Pope, United States Navy) at the Navy Yard, Kittery, Me., July 8, 1857. He is chief engineer in the navy, retired with the relative rank of commodore, and resides at Boston, Mass. Issue: Albert W., died in infancy; Margaret A., and Alice. Margaret Adelaide married Goold Hoyt Bull, assistant engineer, United States Navy, in 1885. Issue: David M., Margaret A., died in infancy; Dorothy S., and Mildred W. Alice married Lieut. Nicholas J. Halpine, United States Navy, in 1889. Issue: Nicholas J., Kenneth M., and Charles G.

Sarah married Mr. Edward King. After his death she married a Mr. Peter and wrote the "Worthington Memoir." Her son, the late Hon. Rufus King ,of Cincinnati, was a distinguished lawyer.

James Taylor was born in 1802, married Miss Julia Galloway in 1828. After her death, in 1856, he married Mrs. Reed. Issue: Elizabeth, died in childhood; Mary, died unmarried; Martha ,died in infancy; Thomas, James, Eleanor, died unmarried; Julia, Henry, died in infancy; Richard T.

Thomas, served in the Union army and died in 1891.

James died serving in the Union army in 1863.

Julia married Henry MacDonald and lives at St. Martins, Ohio. Issue: Eleanor W. and Henry.

Richard T. married Miss M. Arabella Piatt, is a patent attorney, and lives in Washington, D. C. Issue: James. Anna, Elizabeth, Abram, Eleanor, Martha, Julian, Eloise, Jacob.

Thomas served as Colonel in the Union army and died in 1884.

Eleanor Strode married Dr. Arthur Watts, a prominent agriculturalist and importer of fine stock. Issue: Eleanor W., Arthur, died in 1869; Margaret, died in France; and Thomas, died 1887. Eleanor married General A. Saunders Piatt, and resides at Mac-a-cheek, Logan county, Ohio.

Francis married Jane Tayloe Lomax. His daughter, Alice is married to Col. William Winthrop of the army, and resides in Washington.

Margaret was born at Adena, near Chillicothe, July 25, 1811, and was married there April 24, 1839, to Edward Deering Mansfield, of Cincinnati, one of Ohio's distinguished men, well-known at one time as the editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, and afterwards as contributor to it as "E. D. M.," and to the New York Times as "Veteran Observer." He died in his eightieth year, at his home, Yamoden, near Morrow, Ohio, October 27, 1880. His wife died March 16, 1863. Issue: Elizabeth Phipps, Eleanor Strode, Francis Worthington, and Margaret Edith, who was born February 20, 1853.

Elizabeth Phipps was born December 14, 1843, and married to Rev. Adolphus S. Dudley December 7, 1864, Issue: Elizabeth Mansfield, Edith, Helen, Margaret, and Adolphus Mansfield. Elizabeth was married to George Emerson Coddington May 16, 1889.

Eleanor Strode was born November 23, 1845 ,and married to Charles Moulton September 16, 1873. He died February 12, 1874, and she married Rev. Edward T. Swiggett August 31, 1880. Issue: Edward Mansfield and Douglass Worthington.

Francis Worthington was born November 11, 1848, and graduated from the military academy in 1871. He was appointed second lieutenant in the United States army ,and now holds the grade of captain.

Elizabeth Rachel was born in Berkeley county, Va., in 1815, and married Charles R. Pomeroy. Issue: Eleanor, John, Sarah, Charles, Richard, Caroline, Arthur.

Eleanor married Daniel E. Smith, and died in 1862. Issue: E. S., whose name the legislature changed to Worthington, married Miss Anne Atwater and lives in Sandusky, O.

John A. married Miss Julia Potter and died in Cincinnati. Issue: Elizabeth W., and Anna P. Elizabeth is married and is the Countess Elizabeth W. de la Marque, living at Boulogne, sur seine, France. Anna lives with her grandmother in Cincinnati.

Sarah W. married Frederick O. Wellman and lives at Rugby, Tenn. Issue: Charles, Eleanor, Edith.

Charles R. served in the Union army and was killed before Atlanta.

Richard A. married Miss Mary Lewis and lives at New Iberia, La. He is a mining engineer and geologist and a 33rd degree Mason.

Caroline P., now a widow, married Benj. Onderdonk and lives in Cincinnati. Issue: Maurice and Eleanor.

Arthur W. served in the Union army, and was engaged in mercantile business in Arkansas when he died.

SECOND BRANCH

VAN SWEARINGEN, known as "Maryland Van," was probably born in Somerset county, Md., about 1692, and married Elizabeth Walker. He took up lands in Washington county, Md., afterwards found to be covered by a prior grant —Ringgold's Manor. As he had made improvements he leased the land for his own life and two sons, and it was held by them for eighty-nine years. He lived to be 109 years old, having lived in three centuries. Issue: Joseph, John, Samuel, Van, Charles, Thomas, Elizabeth, married Simmons; Sarah, married her first cousin, Van Swearingen; Ruth, Drusilla, married Thomas Cresap; Rebecca, married Tomlinson; Mary, married Phipps.

Joseph emigrated to South Carolina before the Revolutionary war and settled in Edgefield district. He had two sons and four daughters. The sons were killed at the seige of Ninety-Six. One of the daughters married a Pickens and another a Shanklin.

Samuel lived at Frederick, Md. Issue: Kennedy, died in early manhood; Mary, married Graham; Bell, married Graham; Ann, married Gilchrist; Elizabeth, married Colonel Daniel Cresap, Jr., Mary (?) Rebecca Ruth.

John married Catherine Stull and emigrated to Fayette county, Pa., He built a fort there and owned 1,000 acres and thirteen slaves. Issue: John, Charles, Van, Marmaduke, Joseph, Samuel, Isaac Stull, Thomas, Sarah married Butler; Susan, married Larsh; Drusilla, married Wilson.

John married Jennie Barkley and moved to Lewis county, Ky. Issue: Daniel, John, Marmaduke, married Polly Stratton; Barkley, married Jane Rankins; Charles, married a Richards; James, Otho, and daughters.

Charles settled on the Wabash in Indiana.

Samuel settled in Adams county, Ohio.

Joseph went to Highland county, Ohio. Issue: Hugh, Albert, John, Andrew.

Van, known as "Middletown Van," married Margaret Stull. Issue: Joseph Van, Isaac Stull, Thomas Van, John Van, and several daughters.

Ruth married Col. Daniel Cresap, Sr., about 1750. He served as colonel during the Revolutionary war. Issue: Daniel, Joseph, others.

Isaac Stull died without issue near Matamora, Indiana.

Thomas Van was supposed to have been killed by the Indians, as he was never heard of after leaving Pittsburgh for Cincinnati with a boat load of flour and pork.

Charles was born about 1735 and married Susannah Stull. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the Revolutionary War. Issue: Samuel, Eli, Abijah, Isaac Stull, John Van, Daniel Stull, married Eliza Cresap; Drusilla, married Booth; Martha, married Lackland; Elizabeth, married Lowe; Susannah, married Robert Cresap; Catherine, married Clare.

Eli had sons—George, Charles, Frank, and a daughter, who married Gov. Noble, of Indiana.

John Van married Elizabeth Bond. Their daughter, Martha, married George Shafer, of whom George H, of Annapolis, is a son,

Thomas emigrated to Juniata county, Pa. Issue: Isaac, Samuel, Evan, Drusilla, Susan, Luranah.

VAN—JOHN.

VAN SWEARINGEN was born near Hagerstown, Md., November 3, 1754, and married Susannah Greathouse. In 1770 he moved to Fayette county, Pa., and during the Revolutionary War rendered military service in several expeditions against the British and Indians. He afterward lived in Shelby county, Ky. Issue: Van, who was a physician; Harman, a soldier in the war of 1812; and Charles.

Charles moved to Decatur county, Ind., and married Harriet Henderson. Issue: Joseph P. and James W., who served in the Union army and lives in Kansas, and Van H., who married Margaret Robinson and died near Bloomington, Ind., where his widow resides. Issue: Eliza, Charles, James, Eugene, and Ellen.

MARMADUKE SWEARINGEN when about seventeen years old was captured by the Shawnee Indians, while out with a younger brother on a hunting expedition, some time during the Revolutionary war. He was a stout, healthy, well-developed, athletic youth and became a model of manly activity, strength, and symmetry when of full age. He agreed to go with his captors and become one of them, provided they would allow his brother to go home in safety. This was agreed to by his captors and carried out in good faith by both parties. When captured Marmaduke (or Duke as he was familiarly called) was dressed in a blue linsey blouse (or hunting shirt) from which garment he took his Indian name of Blue Jacket. During his boyhood, he had formed a strong taste or predilection for the free savage life as exemplified in the habits and customs of the wild American Indians, and frequently expressed his determination that when he attained manhood he would take up his abode with some one of the Indian tribes. The band or tribe with which Blue Jacket took up his residence lived at the time on the Ceioto river. He entered with such alacrity and cheerfulness into all the habits, sports and labors of his associates that he soon became very popular among them. So much so that before he was twenty-five years of age, he was chosen as a chief of his tribe and, as such, took part in all the councils and campaigns of his time. He took a wife of the Shawnees and reared several children, among them but one son. This son,

Jim Blue Jacket, was quite well known on the upper Miami river, during the war of 1812. He left a family of several children, sons and daughters, who were removed with the Shawnee nation from Ohio to Kansas in 1833. Charles Blue Jacket, one of them, was a well educated, highly intellectual, intellegent gentleman.

ISAAC STULL SWEARINGEN was born in Fayette county, Pa., in 1764 and married Jane Neal. He moved with his son John to Marion county, W. Va., and died

there in 1845. Issue: Jane, married Honsaker; Thomas, Kate, Joseph, John S., Isaac, Susan, married Provence.

Thomas was born about 1797 and married Sarah Ramsey. Issue: William Allen, Alpheus, Jane and Elizabeth. William Allen, New Geneva, Pa., married Elizabeth Jane Stuck. Issue: John, Jesse, Charlie, Sarah Ellen, Averill, James O., George W.

Joseph married Ann Boord. Issue: Thornton, Isaac.

Isaac married Hannah Martin. Issue: Martin V. B., living near Manning, Iowa.

THOMAS SWEARINGEN was born in Pennsylvania and settled in Adams county, Ohio, in 1833. Issue: John, Andrew, Allen, George.

John was born in 1802, and left issue of several daughters and the following sons:

Thomas has a family and lives at Albion, Iowa.

John, died in 1875. Issue: William Albert, Tolono, Ill. Issue: Bessie. Franklin Sherman, Dunbarton, O. Issue: Laura Helen. Laura, deceased, married J. W. Shinn. Issue: John, Joseph, and Nellie. John Elmer, Christiansburg, O. Issue: John Phillip.

Andrew J., Leman, O. Issue: John, Ella, Nancy, Columbia, Drusilla, Selkirk.

Benjamin K., Winchester, O. Issue: Charles, Annie, Thomas, Harvey, James, Robert, Nellie.

William A., Aledo, Ill. Issue: Van, Robert.

VAN—JOHN—JOHN.

DANIEL SWEARINGEN was born in Pennsylvania, in 1772, married Lydia Peters, and moved to Lewis county, Ky. Issue: Abraham, John B., David P., Isaac S., William, married Polly Snyder.

Abraham moved with his parents to Kentucky and married Elizabeth Low. She died in 1843 and he married Amy Harold. He moved to De Witt county, Ill., in 1826, and died in 1887. Issue: Daniel, William G., John H., Lydia J., Elijah W., David P., Samuel R., Elizabeth, Lemuel A., Sarah E., Zilpha, Jemmima, Abram, Mary J., Isaac S., and Jacob W.

Daniel married Kesiah Montgomery, and died in Yankton, S. D., in 1886. Issue: Mary E—Mrs. Abraham Dillon,

Rose Hill, Iowa; Ellis A., Deadwood, S. D.; Lemuel A.,Oskaloosa, Iowa; Winfield S., Emma, Colorado; Sarah,—Mrs. A. D. Smith, Ottumwa, Iowa; Theo. L., Leadville, Col.; Alice,—Mrs. Frank Harper, Denver, Col.; Issue: Leroy, Harry, Inez.

John H., married Catharine Troxel and died in 1882. Issue: Isaac T., died from effects of service in the Union army; Elmira, Francis M., Chicago; Amelda, Sarah, Henry H., Wapella; Julia, Daniel J., Wapella.

Elijah W. married Mary J. Summers and died in 1880. Issue: Amy E.—Mrs. Robert S. Roelofson, Maryville, Mo.; Rebecca J.—Mrs. James W. Karr, Madrid, Neb.,; Nancy E.—Mrs. Albert D. Metz, Wapella; Zilpha, married John B. Trent; Sarah A,—Mrs. Barton S. Karr, Farifield, Neb.; William A., Ezra F., John L., Isaac F., died young; Leroy C., Canton, Ill. William A. married Laura A. Roelofson and lives at Heyworth, Ill. Issue: Eurania, John, and one that died. Ezra F. married Mary J. Salisbury and is a prosperous merchant at Canton. Issue: Carl V. John L. married Laura A. Hull and lives at Canton.

Lemuel A. married Catharine Swearingen and died in 1873. Issue: Charles A.; George, Dorchester, Neb.; Grant, Leroy, Ill.; and several daughters. Charles married Emma Stout, who is now a widow and lives in Chicago. Issue: Miner, Florence, Willetta, Ralph.

Abram married Phoebe Cully and died in the Union Army. Issue: John H., Miller, S. D.

Isaac S. was born December 7, 1844, and married Ann Eliza Thomas. He is a blacksmith, belongs to the I. O. O. F.; lives at Wapella. Issue: Henry E., Lillie J., Charles E., and Stella May. Henry E. married Nettie Story and lives at Dickens, Iowa.

Jacob W. was born February 21, 1847, and married Martha Ellen Elzy. He served in Company I, 113th Illinois, Infantry Volunteers; practiced dentistry in Illinois, and was postmaster at Rock, Neb. He is a member of the G. A. R., of the I. O. O. F., and of the Farmers' Alliance. He is a farmer and tank manufacturer and lives near Stockham, Neb. Issue: Luella M., Noah W., Roxy A., William T., Mary A., Charlotte I., and Isaac S. Charlotte died in infancy.

John B. was born in Lewis county, Ky., in 1803, and married Jane Brown. He lived in Adams county, Ohio, in

several counties in Illinois, and last in Blue Earth county, Minn., where he died in 1884. Issue: James; Samuel, Genessee, Cal.; Daniel, Civil Bend, Mo.; Abram, West Union, Iowa; Isaac, Fairmount, Minn.; William, Fairmount; David, Iowa Lake, Iowa, and several daughters.

James was married twice, to Eliza Ann Crum and Mrs. Merietta Freer, and lives at Fairmont. George, his son, is farming near Urbana, Ill., John T., another son, who is register of deeds at Fairmont, married Miss Kate A. Croker and has several children.

David P. married Easter Rice and reared a family at St. Joseph, Ill.

Isaac Stull married Evaline Buoy and moved to Oregon, where he died in 1884. Issue: Lydia J.—Mrs. George Shipley, Heppner; Isaac L., is married and lives near Prineville; Martha A.—Mrs. T. A. Smith, Dufur; Emma B. is married to Dr. T. J. Lee, a leading physician and surgeon. They reside in Independence. Issue: Winnefred and Myrtle. Winnefred in her fourteenth year was drowned while trying to rescue a boy.

JOHN SWEARINGEN was born in Pennsylvania in 1780, married Elizabeth Myers, and moved to Lewis county, Ky. Issue: Eli, John, Henry, Otho, Thomas, and daughters.

Henry married Diana Robertson, and moved to St. Joseph, Ill. His son, John H., married Miss C. A. Smith, and is a jeweler at Cuba, Ill. He served in the Union army. Issue: Loretta married M. Z. Clark and has several chrildren.

VAN—JOHN—ISAAC STULL.

JOHN S. SWEARINGEN was born in Fayette Co., Pa., in 1807, and married Drusilla Boord in 1830. He moved to Marion county, W. Va., resided there on his farm, and died in 1855. Issue: Isaac, Lee, Ezra, Doreas, Alban, Martha, Melissa, Thomas A., Joseph W., deceased; and John S.

Isaac was born in 1830, and married Martha Vandever. He served in the Union army and lives near Kingston, Mo.

Lee was born in 1833. After being in the mercantile business at Grafton, W. Va., for some years, he moved in 1874 to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he now lives. In 1865 he married Lizzie Fleming, who died in 1869. Issue: Grace F., was born in 1866, and graduated from Cornell University in

1893; she is now a teacher in the State Normal School at Cheney, Wash.; Lee, was born in 1868, was educated in the public schools and is now practicing law at Council Bluffs.

Ezra was born in 1834 and was married in 1859 to Rhoda Morris, who died in 1864. In 1868 he married Sarah E. Slocum and moved to Indiana in 1869, where he now lives near Blountsville. Issue: Joseph M., Mary, Rhoda, Seth, deceased; Zilla and Lee.

Joseph was born in 1860 and married Ella Jeffrey in 1887. He is now Director of the Manual Training Department of the Eau Claire public schools. Issue: Roy Clifford.

Dorcas was born in 1837, married Edwin M. Prickett, and lives near Kingston, Mo.

Alban was born in 1839 and married Louisa Vincent. He served in the Union army and lives near Volcano Junction, W. Va.

Martha was born in 1841, married William Satterfield, and lives at Garrett, Ind.

Melissa was born in 1843, married John Dodd, and lives near Kingston, Mo.

Thomas A. was born in 1846 and married Miss Haymond. He served in the Union army and lives at Sedalia, Mo.

John S. was born in 1852 and lives near Kingston, Mo.

VAN—VAN.

JOSEPH VAN SWEARINGEN was born in Maryland about 1758 and married Ruth Davis. During the war of 1812 he held the rank of general in the army and had charge of the commissary department at Frederick. After the war he was collector of internal revenue. Issue: Joseph Van and several daughters.

Joseph Van entered the United States military academy in 1819 and was promoted to second lieutenant in the army in 1824. Promoted to captain in 1837, during the Seminole war, he was distinguished in action December 25, 1837, in the battle of Okeechobee, Fla., where he was killed, and in whose honor Fort Van Swearingen was named.

JOHN VAN SWEARINGEN was born near Middletown, Maryland, June 4, 1764, and married Amelia Dailey. The grist mills at that place descended to him from his father, and he carried on that business for some years, but finally

settled on a farm near Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died. Issue: Drusilla, Thomas Van, Margaret, Isaac Stull, Naomi, Elizabeth, Rebecca, John D., William, Mary Ann, and Washington.

Thomas Van married Sarah Compton and moved to Fountain county, Indiana. Issue: Van, Richard, and Francis.

Isaac Stull married Elizabeth Vanskoyk, and lived near Paris, Illinois.

John D., was born August 20, 1819, and married Julia Ann Crane in 1843. She died in 1855, and he married Mrs. Eunice C. Wheeler, who died in 1869. In 1870 he married Miss Lavinia Hawthorn, who died in 1887. He married again, and lives in Hamilton, O. Issue:—all of the first marriage—Benton, Eliza Ann, Christie Ann, Margaret F. and John D. Benton's widow and children live in Bethany, Ohio. Issue: Charles F., George S., Mabel, Frank, Allie, Maud, Moody and Pearl. Eliza Ann married A. E. Williams, and lives in Bethany. Issue: Bertha and Gracia. Christie Ann married Frank M. Hughes. She died leaving one child, Mary. John D. Married Mattie McClung, and lives in Bethany.

William was married three times,—to Catherine Pierce, to Caroline Nixon, and to Rachael Nixon.

VAN—CHARLES.

SAMUEL SWEARINGEN was born in Maryland April 16, 1760, and married Sarah Bennett. He lived in Alleghany county, and died in 1846. Issue: Matilda, married Werninger; Susannah, married John S. Barnes; Thomas V., Eli B., Charles A., William, Luranah, Van, Drusilla.

J. H. S. and others.

Van was born in 1802, and moved to Indiana.

Eli Bennett was born in Jefferson county, Va., March 22, 1792, and first married Susan Kiger in 1814. His second marriage, in 1827, was to Mary Charity Graham. He died in Zanesville, O., in 1868, and his widow, in Allegheny, Pa., in 1884. Issue—of the first marriage: Sarah, married Dr. C. C. Hildreth, of Zanesville, and died in 1891. Ralph Berkshire was born in 1817 and died in 1855. George Kiger died in 1869. Augustus Van died in 1876. Charles Edmund served as major in the Union army and died in 1866. Eli Bennett died in 1887. Issue—of second marriage.

John Graham served as adjutant in the Union army. Resigning from this service he entered the navy and died in 1865.

Susan Elizabeth married Mr. Lake and is living in Pittsburgh. Issue: Fannie Carr, who married Mr. Zimmerman, and Clarence White.

Thomas Brent, married Eleanor Ihmsen and is a broker in Pittsburgh. He served in the Union army throughout the war. Entering the service as a private, he became successively adjutant of his regiment, assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, with rank of captain, and was breveted major for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Mechaniesville, Gaines' Mill, and Fredericksburg. Issue: Eleanor, Mary, Susan, Clare, Christine, Brent Van.

William White died in 1850.

Samuel Hildreth died in 1873.

Virginia Bell married Mr. Metcalf, of Zanesville, and has one son, James.

Clarence Huber has been for years engaged in business as manufacturers' agent at Pittsburg.

Charles Abner was born February 1, 1795, and married Rebecca Ann Graham July 6, 1826. Issue: William Edmund, married Martha Jane Fleming; Mary Drusilla, married James H. Crawford and lives at Fairmount, W. Va.; Julia Ann, died in infancy; Louisa Matilda married L. M. Maulsby and lives at Fairmount, where her son, Leonidas, is a teacher. Another son, Charles, is a lawyer in Baltimore.

William was born in 1797. Issue: Thornton Van, William Festus, John, and daughters.

Thornton Van's issue: Wm. R., and John R., Palatine, W. Va.; Warren C., postmaster, Red Creek, W. Va.; Leslie Van, and Annie E.

Wm. Festus served in the Union army, and died in 1867. Issue: Etta E., Belle, Florence, Leah, Mary, P. B., Anna. Florence married W. D. Zinn, and lives at Phillipi, W. Va. Issue: Dorrance D.

John's issue: Cornelus, W. W., Laura, Mary, Clara.

ABIJAH SWEARINGEN was born near Hagerstown, Maryland, and married Susan Small. He moved to Kentucky, in 1796, and settled near Louisville, where he died in

1824. Issue: Richard Small, Charles Stull, who lived in San Felipe, Texas; Algernon Sidney and Edward, who lived in St. Louis; and several daughters.

Richard Small, married Isabella Virginia, daughter of William Cowan, of Richmond, Virginia. He had just returned from Holland and England, and they made Louisville, Ky., their home. Afterwards they lived in St. Louis, Mo. He died in New Orleans, La., and his widow moved to California. Issue: Sue Virginia, Sarah Henderson, Mary Lewis, Isabel De Milt, William Cowan, and Richard Ringgold. The two last named died in infancy.

Sue Virginia was born in Kentucky, and grew up in California, where she married Stephen Johnson Field of the Supreme Court of the United States. He had held several offices in California, being Chief Justice of that State when he was appointed to the Supreme Bench. They reside in Washington, D. C.

Mary Lewis married George Edwin Whitney, a lawyer of San Francisco. Their children are Isabel Violet, Charlotte Anita, Stephanie, George Swearingen, Mary, Ethel, and Cecil Roberta. Stephanie married Seymour Cunningham, and has a daughter, Cecil.

Isabel De Milt, married Andrew Buchanan McCreery, and resides in Paris, France. Their children are Richard Stephen, Andrew Lawrence, and Walter Adolphe.

Sarah Henderson married in Washington Colonel John Condit-Smith, of New York, quartermaster of the United States Army, on General Sherman's staff during the war. He died in New York, in 1884, and she is now a resident of Washington.

VAN—THOMAS.

SAMUEL VAN SWERINGEN was born in Maryland, April 16, 1760, and moved with his father to Junita county, Pa. He died in 1834, and his widow, Jannetta, in 1857. Issue: Thomas, James Tower, who lived in St. Louis Mo., Charles, Mary, Jane, Matilda.

Thomas was born in 1805, and married Edith Beale. He was a large stock dealer and prosperous farmer. He died in 1855, and his widow in 1865. Issue: Rachel, married William Van Sweringen, and died in 1890; Mary, married Samuel B. Londen, Mifflintown, Pa.; James Tower, Edith,

married Hugh L. McMeen, Reeds Gap, Pa., Matilda married Abraham Etnier, Philadelphia, Pa.; David, died without issue.

James Tower was born in Bealetown, (now Honey Grove) Pa., in 1832, and married Jennie Curtis in 1867. He served in the Union army, and was wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House. His wife died in 1886. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio. Issue: Herbert C., Carrie B., Edith E., Orris P., Mantis J.; Maud Alene, died in infancy.

Charles, married Miss Patterson and moved to Pike county, Ill. Issue: Samuel, Patterson, Hardin, Alexander, and four daughters.

EVAN VAN SWERINGEN lived in Juniata county, Pa. Issue: John, died without issue; Thomas and Joseph, moved to Ohio; William, and daughters.

William, married Rachael Van Sweringen and lives at Honey Grove, Pa., Issue: William, Gage county, Neb.; Thomas and George, Page county, Iowa; Jesse, David, Clarence, and three daughters.

VAN—RUTH.

DANIEL CRESAP, JR., was born in 1753, and married Elizabeth Swearingen in 1778. He served through the Revolutionary war, and during the whiskey rebellion was lieutenant-colonel in Gen. Henry Lee's army. He died from hard service while returning from this campaign, December 3, 1794. Issue: Edward Otho, married Sarah Briscoe; Elizabeth, married Daniel Stull Swearingen, Julianna, John Mercer, Rebecca Ruth.

Julianna, married Thomas Thistle. Their daughter, Minerva Eliza, married Thomas Brent Cresap. Living issue: Mary Louise, married Rev. Thomas M. Stevenson; Julia Elizabeth, married George W. Lamert; Anna Thistle, married Dr. Joseph F. Dorsey; Blanche Ord, married Robert B. Longstreth.

Rebecca Ruth was born in 1794, married James Ord, and died in 1860. Issue: Edward Otho Cresap—the late General E. C. O. Ord of the army; Pacificus—Judge Ord, of Washington, D. C., Placidus, major in the army; James L., surgeon in the army; Robert Brent, William M., John S., and Georgiana Catherine.

Georgiana Catherine, married Samuel W. Holladay, lawyer, of San Francisco, Cal. Issue: Louise Ord, married Allan E. Messer, lawyer, in England; living in Georgetown, British Guiana, and have a son, Alaln; Edmund Burke; Ruth Ord, married first, Wm. E. Blackwell, second, Reginald Brooke, late of the Queen's 1st Life Guards; living in London.

JOSEPH CRESAP was born in 1775, and was married first and second to Whiteheads, third to Sidney Sandford, and fourth to Margaret Bruce. He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war, and died in 1827. His son—

Daniel John, married first Mary Baseman and next Elizabeth Campbell. Issue—two of the first marriage, and three of the second: Virginia, married M. B. Lovett; Ann, married R. S. Bibb: Penelope, died 1880; Bell, married W. W. Poston; and James Cephas, who was born in 1849. He married Anna G. Leavitt, and is a lieutenant in the navy. Issue: Logan, James McDowell, Anna Bithia.

VAN—SAMUEL.

OWEN—MARY (?) REBECCA RUTH SWEARINGEN was born in 1756, and married Robert Owen. Issue: Kennedy, Ann Rebecca, Sarah, Lawrence.

Kennedy was born in 1774, married Agnes Riddell, in 1806, and died in 1817. His son—

Kennedy Riddell was born in 1817, married Anne Maria Tilghman, and died in 1858. His son, Kennedy Riddell, was born in 1853, and married Sarah Slocum Hilliard. Issue: Hilliard, born August 6, 1876; Kennedy P., born September 28, 1877, died March 24, 1888; Welding Dennis, born December 28, 1880.

Ann Rebecca was born in 1776, married Luke Tiernan, and died in 1841. Issue: Ann Maria, Charles, Ann Elizabeth, and others.

Ann Maria was born in 1794, married David Williamson in 1814, and died in 1865. Issue: Julianna, Rebecca, and others. Julianna married Jervis Spencer. Issue: David Williamson. Rebecca married John Mullan, late a captain in the army. He is practicing law at Washington, D. C. Issue: Emma Verita, Mary Rebecca, Francis Drexel.

Charles was born in 1797, and was married three times, to Helen Magruder, to Gay R. Bernard, to Mary Nicholas, and died in 1886. Issue—one of the first, and four of the second marriages: Helen, Ann, Charles Bernard, Gay, Laura. Charles Bernard lives in Baltimore. Laura married Pierce Klingle and died in 1885. Issue: Gay Beatrice, married Edward J. Darling. Issue: Nancy and Charles Tiernan.

Ann Elizabeth was born in 1798, married Robert Coleman Brien, and died in 1834. Her son, Luke Tiernan, married Mary V. Wilson and lives at Urbanna, Md.

THIRD BRANCH

SAMUEL SWEARINGEN was probably born in Somerset county, Md., about 1700 and about 1735 emigrated to North Carolina. He probably lived in Edgecomb and Anson counties. Issue: Eli, Van, John, Bowling, Henry, Frederick, Thomas, and Richard Cheek.

Eli served as a surgeon in the Continental army. After the war he settled in Edgefield district. His place has for over a century been known as Pine House. He left a son named Rice.

Van served through the Revolutionary war, and attained the rank of captain. He was living at the Pine House, after the close of the war, and George Washington was his guest when the latter was on his southern tour. His sword descended to his grandson, Elred, and was highly prized. Elred's house was burned by Union troops during the late war, and the sword was destroyed by the fire. Issue: Joel, William, Thomas, Van, Moses, Eli, Millie, Zilpha, Margaret, Fannie, and Ansey.

John lived in Edgefield district, South Carolina, and in Washington county, Georgia. He was a lieutenant in the Continental service, and was in the battles of King's Mountain, Guilford Court House, and others. He was twice married, the second time to Betsey Fisher. Issue: Samuel, John (1), Bowling, Frederick, Van, Pheoebe, Sophia, Martin,

Mary, Bailey, John (2), Thomas, Elizabeth, Benjamin Harrison, married Millie Padget; James Howell. Mary Smith.

Samuel was born in 1772, and settled in Camden county, Georgia, where he died in 1866. Issue: Kinchen, Wayne, Elbert, Henry, Nancy, Elizabeth, Mary, Samuel. Some of Elbert's sons live in Sumter county, Florida, and some of William's in Fernandina.

John (1) lived in Pulaski county, Georgia, where some of his descendants still live.

Frederick was born about 1758, and rendered service in the Revolutionary war, attaining the rank of major. He married Miss Sarah Bettis, in Edgefield district, South Carolina, and moved to Dallas county, Alabama, where he died in 1824. Issue: John Bettis, Frederick, Seaborn, Thomas, Alfred, Richard J., Sarah, Jane, Sophia, and Margaret.

Richard Cheek was born in 1760, and at the age of 17 years entered the Continental service and served through the Revolutionary war. Subsequently he lived in Jackson county, Tenn., and Pulaski county, Ky. He died September 4, 1852. Descendents of a son, William Cheek, live respectively at Swearingen, Ala.; near Ozark, Ark.; and in Tennessee near Gray's Chapel, Ala.

Thomas was born in Edgecombe county, North Carolina, May 13, 1761. He served as sergeant through the Revolutionary war, for a time in the company in which his brother John was lieutenant, and afterwards in another company, in which his brother Van was lieutenant. In 1788 or 1789, he married Margaret Bettis, and in 1811, moved to Warren county, Miss., where he lived one year, and then settled in Amite county, where he died October 3, 1837, and his widow December 15, 1850. Issue: Henry, married a Scott; Thomas, John Bettis, Frederick, Zilpha, married an Anderson; Elwina, married Willis Cotton; Maria, married first a Bird and afterwards Aaron P. Cunningham; Mary, and Van F.

John Bettis married Clorinda Brown, and left two children, Van and Clorinda. Van married G. E. Marsalis and died in Carthage, Tex., in 1882, leaving two daughters.

Van F., the youngest, was born in 1813, and married Jane Eliza Bates, who lived but a few years. In 1842 he married Martha A. Sleeper. He served in the Confederate army, attaining the rank of major, and represented his county in the

Mississippi legislature four years. He was a prominent citizen of his county, and held a high place in the esteem and affections of the people. His only living issue, Perla, is married to Mr. I. G. Lea. They live on her grandfather's old homestead, where he farms, near Leaton in Amite county. Issue: Van S., died Sept. 7, 1881; Rachel Annie, Ella Anderson, Cory Spurgeon, died Oct. 17, 1892; and Stella.

SAMUEL—ELI.

RICE SWEARINGEN lived in Edgefield district, and married a Miss Couch. Issue: Josiah, John, Edward, Hiram, Ansel, Van, Mary, and Lavicy.

Edward went to Texas to join General Sam Houston.

Ansel was born in 1804, and was only two years old when his father died. His mother remarried and moved to Georgia when he was but a youth. He remained in South Carolina, became a successful farmer, and married Miss Elizabeth Durham. She died April 29, 1873, and he October 18, 1883. Issue:—

Elizabeth Catharine, married J. P. Nixon, Houston, Tex.

Joseph Wheeler was born in 1838, served in the Confederate army ,and died in Galveston of yellow fever.

Mary Arrelin, married Henry Clay Belcher and died in 1875, leaving one daughter, Elizabeth E.

John Edward was born in 1846, and married Miss Rosa Pettigrew Brownlee. He served in the Confederate army, and is now farming near Dry Grove, Abbeville county, S. C. Issue: William Wheeler, James Linton, Ansel Van, Lela, John Brownlee, Walter Edward, Rosalie, Lizzie May, Joseph Benton, Minnie Louise, Henry Curtis, and Thomas Gerrett. James Linton died April 21, 1874, and John Brownlee October 27, 1877. William Wheeler and Ansel Van are on the National Mexican Railroad, near San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

James C., was born February 29, 1850, and married Miss Lucy Brewer. They live at Elberton, Georgia, where he is merchandising. Issue: Hopkins B., Allie S., and Irene.

Van was born in South Carolina, and lived in Marion county, Ga. Issue: Van, died in the Confederate army; Artemus living in Talbott county; Rice A., merchant at Kissimmee, Fla.; Georgia, Hulda, Mittie.

Van SWEARINGEN was born in Edgefield district, S. C., about 1777, and served in the war of 1812. He was married twice, first to Mary Kirkland and next to Mary Bush, and died in 1836. Issue: Richard, died in childhood; Van, died unmarried; Joel, Thomas, died without issue; John and daughters.

Joel was born in 1812, married Martha Couch, and lives near Johnstown, S. C. Issue: Richard, was killed in the Confederate army; Sarah; Julius, died unmarried; Burrell.

John H., married Elizabeth Murrel, and moved to Hernando county, Fla., where he died in 1884. Living issue: Amanda, Lizzie, Pierce B.; Thomas J., Cornelia.

MOSES SWEARINGEN was born in 1786, and married first a Cloud and next Martha Mims. He was a Baptist minister and died in 1854, after a successful and useful career. Issue: Nancy, who married George Whitlock, Henry Van, and Abner A., of the first marriage, and of the second, Elred, Mary, married Dr. W. A. Samuel; Eleanor, Unity, married S. B. Ryan; Sarah, Arthur, William, Benjamin, John, James, Martha, married B. L. Jones; Emma.

Henry Van and **Abner A.** served in the Florida war and afterwards lived in Columbus, Miss. Subsequently Henry lived in Sierra county, Cal., and Abner in Coosa county, Ala.

Eldred M. was born in 1825, and married Mary Moss. He served in the Confederate army and is living near Tuskeega, Ala. He and his children are members of the Baptist church, of which he is also deacon. Issue: William Yancy, La Place, Ala.; Sarah Eliza, married William E. Thigpen and lives at Uchee, Ala.; E. Manly, with his parents.

Ellen married Thos. J. Dinkins and died in 1860. Her son, Simon M., was a lieutenant in the army, after graduating from the military academy, and resigned in 1883. He married Sallie Beasley, and is practicing law at Lowndesboro, Ala. Issue: Murray and Margaret.

Arthur S., married Sarah Bryan, and lives at Trenton, S. C. He was lieutenant in the Confederate army. Issue. Mattie.

William N. was killed in the battle of Winchester.

Benjamin T. died in the Confederate service.

John C., a prominent and influential citizen of his county, served in the Confederate army and lives near Trenton. In 1870 he married Anna Tillman, daughter of Benj. R. Tillman. Issue: John Eldred, by the accidental discharge of his gun, is blind; George Tillman and Sophie Ann are twins.

James T. rendered Confederate service and lives at Ropers, S. C. He married Mary Roper, and is elder of the Presbyterian church. Issue: Emma, Lila, Mattie. Emma, a lovable child and bright scholar, died in her sixteenth year.

Emma was born in 1847 and married George W. Medlock, [Samuel-Van-Millie-Martin.] She died December 31, 1874, leaving two children, and he married Martha Settle. He has held office in various Orders and lives at Poverty Hill, S. C. Issue: Silas L., John A., Martin, Henry T., Frances J.

SAMUEL—JOHN.

MARTIN SWEARINGEN lived in Georgia and married Dicie Roberts. Issue:

Jacob married Celia Hawkins. Issue: James, who died in the Confederate army; John, who lives at Spruger, Tex.; and two daughters.

Thomas married Lanie Hawkins, and lives in Warren, Tex. Issue: Eli, who died leaving children; Andrew, who lives in Tyler county; and several daughters.

Calvin married Rachel Devers, and lives near Warren. Issue: Lenora, Bertna, Isaac, Whitfield, Christopher, Duncan, Lizzie, Lula.

Green F. married Jane Devers and lives near Spurger. Issue: Laura, Texanna; George, married Mollie Tarver, lives at Lake Charles, La., and has two children, Lela and Brunson; Ella, married J. K. Paxton, lives at Center, Tex., and had three children, Clyde, deceased; Clio, Ferda; Perry G., a physician, married Olivia Ward, lives at Center, and has one child, Carl; Belle, married G. Hoab, lives at Orange, Tex., and has two children, Alfred and Florence.

BAILEY SWEARINGEN lived in Dooly county, Ga., and married Nancy Covington. Issue: Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, married Maria Moreland; Willam, Josiah, Thomas F., and Martin.

Josiah married first Sarah Wallace and next Mrs. Anna Reisinger. He lives with his only son, Andrew Jackson, at Hondo City, Tex.

Thomas F. was born in 1831 and married Mrs. Louisa S. Braswell, who died in 1893. In 1856 he went to Florida, where he now lives near Crawfordville, and engaged in farming and stock raising. He served as first lieutenant in the Confederate army and was a member of the Florida Legislature a number of times, having been in the Senate from 1882 to 1893. He was also a member of the last Constitutional Convention.

Martin married Carrie Anderson and lives in Polk county, Fla. He served in the Confederate army and has several children.

THOMAS SWEARINGEN was born in Laurens county, Ga., married Nancy Miller, and lived in Dooly and Baker counties. Issue: Eliza, William Pinckney, died at twenty-two; Oliver P., Jane, Mary, Nancy, Thomas A., Martha, married first Howard Dennard, next Britton Conine, and died in 1890; James Andrew died at twenty-three; John Howard, a lawyer, married Miss Martha Harrison and died without issue; Belle, married Dr. J. B. Barnett; Hartwell J.

Eliza was born January 25, 1816. She was gifted with a love of reading and a retentive memory and was an entertaining and instructive companion. She and Charles Powell were married December 11, 1834. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, sincerely pious, dignified and decided. He died February 14, 1872, and she September 8, 1884. Issue:

Amanda married D. B. Pearson, who died in 1883, and she now lives in Macon county. Issue: Nettie, Minnie, and Kate Lee. Nettie was born May 27, 1860, and married R. L. Murray. They live in Montezuma, Ga., and have three children, Nettie Claiborne, Robert Cecil, and Carl. Minnie was born November 29, 1863, and married Dr. J. C. Field. They live at Oglethorpe, and have one child, Leslie Bruce. Kate Lee was born February 19, 1872, and lives with her sister Nettie.

William Lumpkin died young.

Walter Jordon was born August 5, 1841. He served through the war in the Confederate army, receiving a slight wound at Frederick, Md. He married Miss Mary M. Gaines,

and lives near Cobb, Sumter county, Ga., where he is a successful farmer. Issue: Lelia May, Mary Belle, Annie Gaines, and Charles Oliver.

Cornelia was born May 8, 1843, and lives on the old home place with her youngest brother.

Samantha, now a widow, was born February 10, 1847, and married Daniel Kelsoe. She lives at Oglesthorpe, where Mr. Kelsoe has been a successful and enterprising merchant.

Samuel Rush lives in Bartow, Fla.

Charles Asbury was born March 5, 1852, and married Miss Susie L. Felder. After her death he married Miss Janie Williams. They live in Oglethorpe.

Eliza Eulalia was born January 8, 1855, and married W. P. Daniel. They have one child, Susie.

James Monroe died young.

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Edward Jackson was born May 10, 1861, and lives on the old home place with his sisters, Amanda and Cornelia.

Oliver Perry was born in Laurens county, Ga., June 19, 1819. He married first Mrs. Nancy Collier and next Miss Georga A. H. Boswell. He has resided near Vienna, in Dooly county, sixty-nine years, and has in some capacity been constantly connected with the public service. Issue: George Fenn, married Laura P. Speight, lives near Vienna, and has seven children; Mary Miller, married Richard T. Smith; Robert Collins, married Mary Baskins and died leaving a daughter; Oliver Perry, married Lucy Bryan and has several children; Elizabeth Francis, Leola Antonette, married L. T. McColl and died leaving three children; Augusta Virginia, William James, was born February 2, 1861, and married Frances L. Roberson. They live near Orlando, Fla. Issue: Hugh Ector, Lottie Leola, and Leslie W. Ida May, died in infancy; Edward Lee.

Jane married Washington Knowles, who died in 1886. She lives with her son at Knowles, La. Issue: Elizabeth, married J. W. McBryde; Francis, married first J. M. Beckham, next Dr. T. M. Ragan, and third J. B. Henry; George, married Florence Reid; Savannah, married D. M. A. Henry; Peyton, married Fannie Ponder; Belle, married George Taylor.

Mary married Joseph Knowles and died in 1861. Her three eldest sons served in the Confederate army. Issue: Thomas Crawford, Newton, Mass.; George Lawrence, de-

ceased; Alexander R., late mayor of Vienna, La., Cade, Tex., Joseph E., John H., Ruth L.

Nancy, married William Barnett. They lived for a number of years near Opelika, Ala., where he died in May, 1885. She afterwards moved to Homeland, Fla., where she died in 1891. Issue: Carroll Edward, married Olivia Mizell, lives at Homeland, and has one child, Annie Lee; Charles Clopton, died in 1885; Mary Lee and Annie Davis, died in 1886; Alice Belle, died in infancy.

Thomas Augustus was born in Dooly county, June 29, 1826, and married Frances Jane Fudge, May 21, 1850. He served in the Confederate army, was representative and senator in the Georgia legislature, and judge of the district court. He died in Atlanta, March 17, 1875, and his widow now lives in Gainesville, Fla. Issue: Leonidas Leroy, was born May 11, 1851, and died October 7, 1859. Herschel Benjamin, was born December 2, 1853, and was a hardware merchant at Live Oak, Fla., where he died February 23, 1894. Henry Hartwell, was born April 7, 1857, and married Miss Valeria E. Hubbard. He compiled two editions of the "Family Register," and is in the Government service at Washington, D. C. Issue: Harry Valerius, May Loretta, Edith Frances, and Noble. May died November 23, and Edith December 3, 1888. Scott Augustus, was born December 7, 1859, gradauated from the Nashville Normal College in 1883, and is now in the Government service at Washington. Thomas Jackson was born June 29, 1864, married Miss Mary Watts, and is merchandising at Gainesville. Their baby, Mary Frances, died July 23, 1894. Vons Bruton, was born January 24, and died December 20, 1869.

Hartwell Jordan was born March 14, 1836, married Miss Mary E. Crawford, and died at Bainbridge, Ga., in 1873. Issue: Two died in infancy; Eula Florence, married Rev. J. B. McClesky; George Crawford, a graduate of Oxford College and of Vanderbilt University, is professor of Latin and Greek in Millsap's College, Jackson, Miss.

SAMUEL—FREDERICK.

JOHN BETTIS SWEARINGEN was born in South Carolina in 1790, and married Miss Elizabeth C. Landrum. He lived near Columbus, Ga., and afterwards in Russel county,

Ala., where he died in 1853. Issue: Eliza A., Amanda A., John W., Richard J., Francis Bettis, John B., Sarah S., and Sophia J.

John W. married Miss S. M. Kennebrew. He served in the Confederate army and died while a prisoner of war at Ship Island. Issue: Mary, Charles W., Alonzo J., and Clarence E. that died in infancy.

Richard J. was born in 1833 and married Miss Catherine F. Roberts. She died in 1872 and he married Mrs. Melissa Douthitt. He served in the Confederate army as a first lieutenant of artillery. He is now farming near Corsicana, Tex. Issue—the seven first named died young: John L., Francis A., Charles E., Alfred H., Katie, Andrew B., David, James L. R., Ida, Robert J., Edward L., Adaline, William R., Paul, and Lydia M. James L. R. married Miss Bettie Lynd and has children. Ida married J. A. Story.

RICHARD J. SWEARINGEN was born in South Carolina in 1810 and moved with his father to Alabama in 1820. He lived in Mobile, in Noxubee county, Miss., and at Chapel Hill, Tex. He was a graduate of the Louisville Medical College, and had a successful practice. His first wife was Margaret M. Conner. She died in 1859, and he married Mrs. Amanda M. Walker. He died January 20, 1861. Issue: Sarah F., Patrick Henry, Helen Marr, Rchard M., John Thomas, Eugene C., died young, and Mary Gertrude.

Sarah F. was born November 9, 1831, and married R. H. Felder. He died leaving one son, Gabriel S., who is now practicing medicine at Webberville, Tex. She died in 1883, having been married four times.

Patrick Henry was born May 25, 1834, and married Miss Mary E. Toland. He was a graduate of Centenary College of Louisiana, and aftewards was professor in the College at Chapel Hill, Tex., where he later on had a successful law practice. He served with distinction in the Confederate army, and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He died March 10, 1880, at Brenham, Tex., and the bar association held appropriate memorial services in the district court. Issue: Maggie M., Patrick Henry, Clara, and Helen M.

Helen Marr was born January 17, 1837, and is a graduate of the Wesleyan Female College of Macon, Ga. She married Colonel Jared E. Kirby, who was assassinated in 1865. She conducts the Alta Vista Institute for Young Ladies, at Aus-

tin, Tex. Issue: Richard S., who died in young manhood, and Robert H., who married Miss Annie McA. Shaw and lives in Austin.

Richard M. was born September 26, 1838, and attended college at Chapel Hill and Centenary. He served through the war in the Confederate army, as captain of an independent company. During the war he married Miss Jennie Jessie, to whose father's home he was taken for treatment while sick with pneumonia. He graduated in medicine at New Orleans in 1867. Austin is his home where he has a large practice. As state health officer for several years he has successfully battled with yellow fever, both in its prevention and treatment. Jennie Gertrude is their only living child.

John Thomas was born June 3, 1843, and married Miss Ada McCarty. He served in the Confederate army and attained the rank of second lieutenant. He was vice-president of a national bank at Brenham, a successful lawyer, and interested in various enterprises. He and his wife, whose death preceded his, were mourned by many friends. Issue: Richard J., a lawyer at San Antonio; Allen Lewis, Lila, and Dora.

Mary Gertrude was born February 20, 1848, and was educated at Chapel Hill Female College. She is an accomplished musician and teacher, and now lives with her sister at Austin.

SAMUEL—SAMUEL.

WAYNE SWEARINGEN was born in Camden county, Ga., August 10, 1806, and married Isabel Haddock, who died in 1840. He married Emily Holzendorf in 1844 and died in 1878. Issue:

Samuel A. married Elizabeth Walker. She died in 1876 and he married Nancy Fourakers. He served in the Confederate army, and was postmaster at Okefenokee, Ga., when he died in 1886. Issue: Samuel A., Wayne, died in infancy; Alma F., Robert W., Ichabod, and Isabel.

Alexander B. married Miss Hagin, who died in 1879. He served in the Confederate army and now lives in Clinch county. Issue: John Demetrius, Joseph Wayne, and Robert E. Lee.

John L. married Mary H. Walker. He served in the Confederate army and now lives in Clinch county. Issue: Epaminondus A., Robert W., died in 1892; Emily, John L., Helen M., Patrick H., Leonidas L., Evelina E.

Elizabeth L.

Mary L. married Josiah Fraser and died in 1887. Issue: Robert B., William W., John D., Albert E., Henry M., and Minnie J.

Robert W. married Sarah A. Parker and lives near Okefenokee, where he farms and raises stock. Issue: Norwood J., Obera A., Ardelia, Arminda.

Walter S. was born June 6, 1858, and married Catherine Parker. They live in Clinch county, where he farms. Issue: Alexander B., Kiler H., Modinea, Forrest.

FOURTH BRANCH

JOHN SWEARINGEN was probably born in Somerset county, Md., about 1702, and emigrated to Montgomery county and settled on Rock creek not far from where Washington city now stands. Issue: Thomas, Samuel, Van, John, and several daughters.

Thomas was born about 1730, and lived in Montgomery county, having been married twice. His children numbered upwards of twenty. Among them were John, Thomas, Daniel, Obed, Elimelech, Samuel, William, Van, Josiah, and Hezekiah.

Samuel was born about 1732 and married Catherine Condell. Shortly after the close of the Revolutionary war he settled in what is now Hanover township, Beaver county, Pa. His house was a stopping place for the Indian scouts. The farm that he settled on still belongs to his descendants. Issue: William, Mary, John Van, Thomas, Samuel, Basil, and Zachariah.

Mary married Jacob Colvin and lived near her father in Beaver county. On account of her beautiful hair the Indians fancied her and wanted to get her to be a chief's wife. She and her husband with the baby, were returning home from

a visit at her father's, both on the same horse, when the Indians fired on them, with the intention, as it was subsequently ascertained, of killing Colvin and Capturing Mary. Both were wounded and fell from the horse. The Indians then rushel up, and, although Colvin endeavored to save his wife and baby, he was compelled to flee. Securing aid, he soon returned, but found Mary and the baby dead.

JOHN—THOMAS.

JOHN SWEARINGEN was probably born in Montgomery county, Md., November 9, 1751, and married Eleanor Dawson January 17, 1771. He moved to Washington county, Pa., where he lived a short time and then left on account of the Indians, going to near Holiday's Cove, Va. His wife having died, he married Fannie Baker March 6, 1806, and lived until about 1830. Some of the law books that he used when justice of the peace are in the possesion of his grandson, Mr. John C. Swearingen of Holiday's Cove, W. Va. Issue: Nicholas D., Thomas, George D., John, Benoni, Elizabeth, born in 1784, married George Dawson Swearingen; Mary, born in 1792, married Henry Swearingen; other daughters.

George Dawson was born September 27, 1776, and married Miss Ruth Wilcoxen January 18, 1798. They settled on a farm in Brooke county that one of his sons now lives on. He was justice of the peace and sheriff for a number of years and was also colonel of militia. He died July 6, 1855, and his wife April 5, 1863. Issue: Anna, married John Chambers; Elizabeth, married Sutton Fowler; Verlinda, married Robert Parks; Eleanor, married Richard Atkinson; Mary, married James Chambers; Ruth, married Nicholas Swearingen; Martha, married John Ogden; Fannie, married A. M. Parks; George D., John C.

George D. was born September 26, 1818, and married Eliza Gardner. A large family has been raised by them, and he is living in Iowa.

John C. was born October 2, 1823, and married Miss Ruth A. Jeffers April 11, 1854. He sleeps in the room in which he was born, and lives on the farm settled by his father in Brooke county, near Holiday's Cove, W. Va. Issue: Alonzo, Harriet, Emma J., Stella Moore, George D., John

J., and Ruth Anna. Alonzo, Harriet, and George D. are dead. Emma J. married G. W. Freshwater, a merchant at Colliers, in Brooke county. Issue: Charles Roy, Earl Glenn, Neva Stella, George W., and John Ray.

John was born April 12, 1782, and married Miss Margaret Boyer. They lived in Hancock county. Issue: James B., Richard, Benoni, and Jackey. Benoni married Margaret Morrow. Richard B. married Martha Morrison; their daughter, Mary J., is living at Bullitsville, Ky. Jackey lives in West Virginia.

Benoni was born January 21, 1788, and married Ruth Swearingen. He served in the war of 1812, and died in Columbiana county, O., in 1856. His widow moved to Crawford county, Ill., where she died leaving children.

Nicholas Dawson was born in Montgomery county, Md., January 5, 1772, and settled near Clinton, Allegheny county, Pa. He married Verlinda Blackmore in November, 1795, and died October 31, 1825. Issue:

Nellie was born in 1797 and married Daniel Swearingen.

Abrilla was born in 1798 and married William Long.

Betsey was born in 1801 and married Robert Wilson.

Mary was born in 1811 and married James King.

John was born in 1816 and lives on the old homestead.

Rebecca was born in 1818 and married James Strouse.

Nicholas Dawson was born in 1821 and married Mary Jane Hice. He farmed near Clinton until 1875, when he moved to Pittsburgh, where he died April 10, 1883. Issue—living in Pittsburgh: Linnie Mary, Ada, married James B. Meanor; George Dawson, Blanche, married Thomas R. Morris; Viola Leonora.

Nancy was born April 30, 1807, and married William Means February 11, 1832. He was born September 13, 1803, and died October 9, 1871. She died June 11, 1892, at Sewickly, Pa. Issue:

Archibald was born March 31, 1833, and married Isabella B. Means in 1858, who died in 1863. He married Sarah Jane Ellison in 1866. She died in January, 1880, leaving four children. In 1881 he married Janie Schleich. He received an academic education, served as captain in the Union army, and is now living at Peru, Ill., where he is vice-president and manager of the Illinois Zinc Company. Issue: William E., married Bessie Waugh and lives at Peru; Ar-

chibald L., lives at Joplin, Mo.; Robert W., while skating was drowned in attempting to rescue another boy; Sadie, Alaln Hay.

Verlinda was born May 1, 1835, married B. W. Doyle, and lives at Sewickly, Pa.

Nicholas Dawson was born April 27, 1838; died in 1880.

Agnes B. was born January 24, 1841, and married James D. Layng February 13, 1862. Mr. Layng is by profession a civil engineer, and is now the general manager of the West Shore Railroad, and vice-president of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway. They reside in New York City. Living children: Agnes Wells, born in Pittsburgh April 16, 1870, and James Dawson, born in Pittsburgh June 29, 1873.

Sarah Page was born October 23, 1843, married John H. Dury, and lives at Sewickly, Pa.

THOMAS SWEARINGEN was born about 1753, and lived in the vicinity of Frederick, Md. For his second wife he married Elizabeth Pope, and died in 1806. Afterwards his widow moved to near Holiday's Cove, W. Va.

The issue of the second marriage that reached maturity were: Thomas, Elimelech, Bennett, Elizabeth, and Ruth.

Thomas was born about 1790 and married Mrs. Chambers, nee Swearingen. He served in the war of 1812 and died without issue.

Elimelech was born in 1803 and married Polly Blackmore. They lived in Meigs county, O., where he died about 1880. Issue: Amanda, married Maitson Karr, and is now dead. Thomas lives at Mapleton, Kan. Sarah Louisa, married Samuel Weaver and lives near Mapleton. James B. died in the Union army in 1863 while serving in the 63rd Ohio regiment. William died, having been married. Serena and Charles live at Minersville, O.

Bennett was born May 27, 1805, and married Sarah Robinson in 1827. He moved to Meigs county, O., in 1839 and to McDonough county, Ill., in 1852, where he died in 1857. Living issue: Elizabeth, was born in 1831 and married Samuel Beall; William was born in 1833 and married Bell Swartz; lives near Adair, Ill.; Martin, was born in 1836 and married Hattie Alden. He served in the Union army as sergeant in the 84th Illinois Infantry Volunteers and was wounded at Stone River. He lives near Mount Union, Ia.;

Bennett, was born February 4, 1842, and served in the Union army as sergeant in Company F, 55th Illinois Volunteers, being wounded at Shiloh and at Atlanta. He married Sarah Startup, who died in 1883, and resides at Rossville, Kan. in 1843 and served in Company F, 84th Illinois Volunteers. Living issue: Hattie, Annie, and Earnest; George was born Address, Newton, Ia.; Mary M., was born in 1850, married William Rankins and, lives at Rossville, Kan.

DANIEL SWEARINGEN was probably born in Montgomery county, Md., about 1755, and married Eleanor Dawson. He settled in Brooke county, Va., near Steubenville, O. Issue: Thomas, Eelanor, married Thomas Moss; George Dawson, Henry; Lemuel and Samuel married Wilcoxens; William Dawson, Daniel, Nicholas Dawson, married an Owens, and lived in Huron county, O.; Ruth, married Nenoni Swearingen; Elimelech.

Thomas married a Wilcoxen, was sheriff of Hancock county, Va., and moved to Illinois. Issue: Daniel, Anthony, John, Lemuel, George, Bettie, married George Swearingen; Sallie, Aletha, Ruth, married William Swearingen.

George's son, Burton, married Mary Cox and lived in Richmond, Ind. Issue: Lindsey, Zebidee, Jasper, Newton, Alexander, Mary, Burton, George, Henry. Jasper married Sarah Richardson. He served in the Union army, and lived at Buchanan, Mich. Issue—living in Chicago: Ralph E. and Mrs. Lucy L. Trommel. Burton lives at South Bend, Ind., and has issue: Edward, Anna, John. Lindsey's issue: Lankford, William, Henry, Eli, Frank, Ida. George's issue: Nele, George. Henry's issue: Henry.

George Dawson married Elizabeth Swearingen and died in Natchez. Issue: Aletha married James Atkinson; Rebecca, married John Cameron; Eliza, married Thomas McKinney; Harry, married Saloma Burke—they are both dead, and their four children are living in Cleveland, O.; John, married Mrs. Wright; Dan, was not married; Mary, married George McWha; Drusilla, married Robert McWha.

Henry was born about 1787, and married Mary Swearingen. He settled near Steubenville, O., and was sheriff of Jefferson county several terms, and also a Representative in Congress from Ohio in 1840-41. He died while returning from California by water and was buried at sea. Issue—all

born near Steubenville: Nellie, married James Armstrong; John, Daniel, lived in Maryville, Mo.; George Dawson, married Sarah Stringer, and lived in Smithfield, O.; Rachel, Jackson, lived in Oregon; Henry, married a Stevenson; Eliza, Nichols, married Margaret Boyd.

John was born January 8, 1810, and married Nancy Pumphrey. They moved to Mendota, Ill., where he died in 1868 and where his widow still lives. Issue: Mary E., married John Adams; Henry, died in 1850; Emily, married David M. Kirkpatrick; Sarah E., married Dorsey C. Andress; Albert A. patrick; Sarah E., married Dorsey C. Andress; Albert A., is an auctioneer and breeder of horses at Mendota; William G., married Lucy Hunter, lives at Paris, Ky., and has five children; Amanda, married J. E. Lytle.

William D. was born September 20, 1832, and married Elizabeth Swearingen. They lived in Fayette county, Pa., near Uniontown, where he died in 1868 and she in 1879. Issue: Rebecca, George Dawson, Elizabeth, William D., and Daniel.

Rebecca married William McCleary and died in Uniontown. Issue: Ewing, is a successful merchant at Jefferson, Pa.; Elizabeth Dawson, married Mathew Holmes and lives at Clarksburg, W. Va.; Catherine, married Warren Mitchell and lives in Washington, D. C., where he is in the government service.

George Dawson married Lucinda J. Schaffer and died in 1889. Issue: Elizabeth, married W. P. Tinkham; Isabel, teaches in the Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina; George P., is a conductor on the Union Pacific Railroad. Elizabeth married Rev. William Wallace and lives at Waynesboro, Green County, Pa.

William D. was born September 20, 1832, and married Sarah Canaan. He is in the flour mill business at Uniontown. Issue: William, deceased; Mary, and Ellen.

Daniel was born August 3, 1827, and married Mary E. Ingles in 1852. He served in the Union army, in Company A, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry, was in many engagements, including Gettysburg and the Wilderness, but received only one slight wound. Issue; George H., was born in 1853, and married Miss Sarah M. Porter. Succeeding the mercantile firm which he and the late George W. Porter constitued, he is now one of the leading merchants of Dunbar, Pa., where he is also a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and Ma-

sonic fraternities, being a 32nd degree Mason. Issue: May, and Sadie, deceased; Daniel, died in boyhood; Mary Elizabeth, married Charles E. Kremer; Rebecca, married William Case; Minnie, married Amzi Crawford; John A., lives in Kansas City, Mo.; Jacob S., married Miss Lizzie Porter and is merchandising with his brother George at Dunbar; Catherine, is at home.

Daniel was born in 1796, married Nellie Swearingen, and died in Iowa in 1864. Issue: Daniel, with his wife and four children, while moving, perished in a prarie fire in Story county, Ia. Nicholas, married Sarah Evans; died in Tuscarawas county, O. Issue: Daniel D., lives at Quanah, Tex.; Mathew, John, Thomas, Henry, lived at Childress, Tex.; Robert, Florence, and Edith, lived at Midvale, O. Verlinda, married Frederick Merkle and lives at Newcomerstown, O.; William lives in Iowa. Thomas B., a Mason and Union army vetean, lives at New Whatcom, Wash. Issue: Eli, Mrs. Creger, Thomas, David, Dawson, Nellie, Myrtle, Mabel.

Elimelech was bron in the Panhandle of Virginia, December 31, 1791, and married Sarah Wilcoxen June 11, 1810. He lived near Wellsville, O., farming and milling until 1839, when he moved to Hanover, O., where he died July 20, 1869, and his wife April 20, 1876. They were, and nearly all their family are, Presbyterians. He was in the war of 1812. Issue—all born near Wellsville; Mary, died young; Rebecca, married John Endley; Ruth, died unmarried; Elimelech, Verlinda, married Richard Aten; George W., Elizabeth, married Alexander Huford; Mary, married A. R. Arten; Lucinda, married O. G. Russell; Henry H., Grenberry T., Sarah, died unmarried.

Elimelech married Maria Hurford and died in Clinton county, Ia., in 1861. Issue. Alexander H., died in the Union army; Richard A., served in the Union army and lives at Lewis, Ia.; Henry A., lives in Iowa.

George W. was born September 14, 1820, and married Matilda D. Chapman. He was a successful physician, and practiced medicine forty years. He died in Bedford, Ia., where his widow now lives, in 1885. Issue: Melissa A., married A. B. Groff; Sarah, married Frederick Consor; Ruth Emma, married C. C. Calhoone; Anna, married Loyd Wilmarth; Rebecca, married William M. Ramsey; William C. and Sherman, are grocers in Bedford.

Daniel married Harriet Chambers and died in 1892. Issue: Charles, Albert W, Harry, Josephine, and Sarah.

Henry H. was born July 17, 1830, and married Maggie A. Poulton August 30, 1859. She died September 5, 1867, and he married Jennie Steele December 17, 1868. She died February 29, 1889. He has been merchandising at Hanoverton, O., where he lives, for many years. Issue: Ollie A., died in infancy; Frank Corady, is with a large business house in Oakland, Cal.; Clarence Wilber, is city engineer at Great Falls, Mon.; Charles Henry, is in business with his father; Alva Edgar, married Olliveretta Vernon, is in business with his father, and has a son, Russell; Maggie Lorena, married Nelson Spaulding, lives in Richmond, Kan., and has issue: Lulu lives in Richmond, Kan., and has issue: Lulu Belle. Mary Belle and Bertha are at home with their father; Fanny died in infancy.

Greenberry T. married Sarah T. Swearingen. He served in the Union army in the 86th Ohio regiment and is now merchandising at Kensington. They have one daughter, Laura.

OBED SWEARINGEN was born in Maryland about 1757 and emigrated to North Carolina. His son, Kinsey, had sons, Lemuel and Alexander. These have descendants living at Broilston, N. C., at Piercetown, S. C., and Anniston, Ala.

ELIMELECH SWEARINGEN was born in Montgomery county, Md., about 1760 and settled in Bullitt county, Ky., about 1805. Issue: Samuel, George W., William W., Elimelech, Henry H., and daughters.

Samuel married Margaret Payton, went to Texas, and with several sons fought in the Texan war. Among his children was a son, Elimelech, Who married Angelina Weeks and lived near Milheim. One of Elimelech's sons, William, married Susan Blalack and another, Lewis Weeks, lives at Kenneyvlle. William's son, Joe West, lives at Temple.

George Washington married Elizabeth Crow Brashear and moved to Grand Gulf, Miss., where he died. Issue: Robert Ignatius Brashear, married Nannie Brooks, and died in 1882. Issue: Charles Avey, married Bettie Sample; and is living in Louisiana.

Elimelech, married Miss Mahala Culver, and died in 1868. Issue—living near Shepherdsville: John T., married Miss Wells; Clark, married Miss Bettie James; Susan, married Robert Simmons.

Henry Hodger was born in 1825, and married Miss Martha G. Loyd. Issue: Debby, married W. T. McCrocklin and died in 1875; Isala, married first W. N. Simmons, next W. W. Stallings, and died in 1883; Martha, married W. T. Hall; James, Katie, Joseph, William, Ellis, Lulu.

SAMUEL SWEARINGEN was born in Maryland about 1762 and married Martha Bell. They moved to Kentucky and afterwards to Howard county, Mo., in which state their descendants mostly live. Issue:

John was born about 1791. Two of his sons, John and Jesse, live in Lockhart, Tex.

Nicholas married a Mahan and lived in Cooper county.

William was born March 4, 1795, and married Lucy W. Mahan. Issue: David P., Samuel B., Martha Bell, Armstead N., Joseph C., and Mary J.

Armstead N., was born in Cooper county, Mo., March 19, 1834, and married Margaret Hewett. He was a leader in church and Sunday-school work, and preferred the quiet of a happy home to public life. He died December 12, 1880. His children live in Kansas City; they love their home, and have worked and stayed together. Theodore C., principal of a school, married Lily B. Grant, who died in 1891, and has issue: Evelyn Margaret; R. Warren, a hardware merchant, married Iva Hawkins, and has issue: Alta M., and Estelle H., James H., a druggist, married Eunice Metcalf, and has issue: Marjorie, William I., a druggist; Armstead E., a bookkeeper, and Mary Belle.

Joseph was born September 14, 1798, and married first Nancy Short and next Nancy Blanton. Issue: Melissa, Lucinda, Columbus, Mahala, William M., James Obed, and John W.

Obed married first Mrs. McClain and next Mrs. Harsell. Issue: John, Thomas, Oben, Justin, William P., Fielding, and daughters.

Thomas was born in 1804, and married Cena Calloway. Issue: Obed, Lucinda, George, James, Susan, Owen, Claiborne, Stephen, Mary Ellen, Strother, John, Walter.

Elimelech was born in 1811 and died in 1881. Issue: William Jasper Josephine, Charles Obed, Roxsy R.

WILLIAM SWEARINGEN was born in Maryland, about 1770, and married first Sallie Ray and next Rebecca Vaughan; he lived in Kentucky, and in Cole county, Mo. Issue:

John R., Lemuel, Benoni, Thomas Van, Sallie, William, Matilda, Ruth, and Warren Henry.

Thomas Van married Penina Walston. They raised five children to maturity: Sarah, Nancy, Mary, Thomas Van, and Benoni.

Thomas Van served in the Confederate army and lives in Ste Genevieve county, Mo. Living issue: William A., Alpha A., Tell, and Zenos T.

Benoni was born in Shawneetown, Ill., January 14, 1835, and married Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, nee Gilbert. He is engaged in farming and for several years has had the contract for carrying the mails from Happy Camp, Cal., to Waldo, Ore. Issue—all born in Del Norte county: Mary Elizabeth, died March 27, 1866; Thomas Jefferson, died May 15, 1869; Samuel Clark, Benoni, John Milton, Frank Gilbert, Alice, Albert Barnett.

JOHN—THOMAS—ELIMELECH.

WILLIAM WALLACE SWEARINGEN was born in Montgomery county, Md., in 1804, and his parents moved to Bullitt county, Ky., when he was an infant. At the age of eighteen he married Julia F. Crist, aged sixteen, the youngest daughter of the prominent farmer pioneer and Representative in Congress, Henry Crist. She died October 19, 1838, and in 1841 he married Mrs. Isabel King. He died in Bullitt county, July 27, 1869, having lived a quiet, dignified, and independent life. He was a slaveholder and farmer. Issue: Mary E., married Dr. James M. Bemiss; Maria L. B., married first Christopher Weathers and Dr. J. H. Dupin; Sarah, died in her early girlhood; Catherine, married R. H. Field; Julia F., married A. H. Field; George W.; Josephine, married R. J. Meyler; William E., lives at Memphis Junction, Ky.

George W. was educated at Center College, Kentucky, and at the age of twenty he married Mary Embry, May 4, 1858. In 1859, he bought a plantation on the Arkansas river, where he moved with part of his slaves. Before moving his family out he changed his mind; sold out his interests in Arkansas, and settled on his father's farm, a magnificent body of land, being the spot upon which his maternal ancestor, Henry Crist, had settled. As a farmer he was success-

ful, but with the close of the war and the abolition of slavery, whereby farm labor became greatly demoralized, he sold out and removed to the city of Louisville, where he went into the grocery business. This he soon abandoned and built a distillery, known there as the Mellwood Distillery Company, and one of the most successful corporations of its kind in the State. From this he retired and organized with some other gentlemen the Kentucky Title Company of Louisville, and was made its president; but not finding enough of work in this he resigned, remaining a director, and organized the Union National Bank, of which he is now president. For some years he was president of the Louisville Presbyterian Orphanage; also of the Kentucky Public Elevator Company, and in many other enterprises has been active and successful, his life from boyhood having been a busy one. Issue: Maggie, Embry Lee, William Wallace, and Mary Embry.

Maggie married James P. Curd, a Louisville merchant. She was a woman of rare points, splendidly educated and trained, both at home and at school, while she went farther and cultivated her mind to a high degree. She died July 27, 1889, leaving two children, Mary Embry and Maggie Swearingen. The following, written by a friend, appeared in the Courier-Journal on the morning after her death: "Mrs. Curd was one of the most excellent and widely-known ladies of Louisville. Her beauty and accomplishments, though most striking, were not more attractive than her noble character. She was a woman of cultivated mind, charming manners, and a pure, genunie Christian, and a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian Church. It is doubtful if the death of any of the younger matrons of Louisville would cause more universal regret and sorrow."

Embry Lee graduated at Rugby High School, carrying off first honors three years out of four. Being four years at the University of Virginia he graduated in several schools there. Coming home he established the Ashland Woolen Mills Company, which he is now operating, and of which he is president. He married Miss Lallie Dobinson. They have one child, Amelia Lawrence.

JOHN—THOMAS—WILLIAM.

JOHN R. SWEARINGEN was born in Maryland in 1798, and moved from Kentucky to Missouri, settling in

Jackson county, where he taught school among the Indians for sixteen years. The remainder of his life he passed at Independence, where he was for twenty years circuit court clerk. Issue: John, William B., Lemuel, Henry, and Joe.

William B. was born in Jackson county, Mo., in 1818, and married a Miss White. In 1849 he went to California, taking his wife and two small children across the plains, and arrived at Placerville in August of that year. During the following winter his wife died, and he then moved to Sacramento and placed his children with his brother-in-law, William S. White, sheriff of Sacramento county, where they were sent to school. Sometime after the death of his wife he moved to Virginia City, Nev., where he resided until 1861. Although far removed from the theatre of war, political excitement ran high, and he, as were nine-tenths of those from the same section of the country, was strong in his southern predilection, and gave expresions to his opinions so openly that his friends advised him to change the warm atmosphere of Virginia City for a more northern latitude. Acting on this advice, he went north and founded the town of Lake City in Modoc county, Cal., where he resided for many years. He was nominated for the State senate, but gave way to another candidate, who was successful, who, he said, had pledged himself to have the county seat fixed at Lake City. The pledge was not fulfilled, because, he said of the successful candidate's treacherous act. This for a while unsettled his mind, and hastened his end. He died in 1880. He was modest in his habits, kind, and the ideal Biblical neighbor; soft spoken, and beloved by his grandchilden while in their frocks —a true test of a good man. Issue:—

William H. H. is engaged in raising stock in Mendocino county, Cal.

Mary L., after attending school in Sacramento, was sent to boarding school in Benicia at the Young Ladies' Seminary, Mary Atkins, principal. Immediately on graduating, at the age of seventeen, she was married to E. Black Ryan, Esq. Mr. Ryan was born in Lexington, Ky., November 20, 1832, and lost his father when he was about seven years old. Both of his grandfathers were from Virginia. After attending the Lexington city school, he entered Transylvania University at that place. On August 28, 1849, he arrived in San Francisco from New Orleans, via the Isthmus. Im-

mediately making for the mines he arrived at Canon Creek, Eldorado county, in September. With a party of others he mined here for a month or so with only slight success. Living was high; potatoes, onions, etc., were one dollar a pound, and other things in proportion. For a second-hand pair of boots, foxy and worn, two sizes too large for him, he paid fifteen dollars; they would not now be taken from the ash pile. All hands soon went to Sacramento, which place became his home for twenty-four years. Here the struggle began; he was young and inexperienced; tried his hands at a variety of pursuits: salesman, clerk in hotel, clerk, and barkeeper combined, and in 1854 entered politics; was deputy in the assessor's office under two administrations. In 1857 he announced his candidacy for the office on the American ticket, and was elected by 1,500 majority, and was re-elected in 1859 on the Democratic ticket, but by a much-reduced majority (350) as war feeling against Democrats ran high. In 1863, being defeated on the same ticket, he went into the pay department of the United States army, and was located with his principal, Major Putnam, at Walla Walla, W. T. In 1865 he left this business and was again candidate for assessor at Sacramento, and was elected. At the expiration of his term he became connected with the C. P. R. R. Co., acting as secretary for its president, Leland Stanford; was with him for some months at Ogden and Salt Lake, then alone in a fiduciary capacity, handling all moneys used in construction, etc. In 1871 his department was changed, and he is now acting as attorney for the company in all matters pertaining to revenue for over 4,000 miles of railroad and adjuncts. In addition to his railroad duties he has for eight years been notary public. San Francisco is their residence, but their summers are spent at Menlo Park, thirty-one miles south. Their son, Shirley B. S., gradutaed from a business college in 1882, and is in business in his father's departments with the railroad company. Their daughters, Daisy S. and Ruth S., have graduated from the same institution from which their mother did.

JOHN—SAMUEL.

WILLIAM SWEARINGEN was probably born in Montgomery county, Md., in 1766, and married Elizabeth Dawson. They moved to and lived in Fayette county, Pa.. He

served as colonel in the war of 1812. Issue: George, Samuel, William, married Ruth Swearingen; Nellie, married John Gilchrist; Pollie, married Charles McLaughlin; Elizabeth, married William Dawson Swearingen; Katie, married John Bryson.

George was born in Fayette county, Pa., Novemebr 12, 1794, and married Elizabeth Swearingen. She died, and he married again. He died in 1878, and his widow lives in Allegheny City. Issue: William was born in 1820 and married Dorcas Bryson. They lived near Uniontown, where he died in 1873. Issue: Lizzie D., married William E. Barnett, and lives in Connellsville; William B., married Margaret J. Francis, and lives on and owns the old homestead, which has been in the family for more than a hundred years; Annie F., married J. V. E. Ellis, and lives in Uniontown; Emma L., teaches music in Uniontown; John Q., graduated from Mt. Pleasant College in 1886 with the highest honors of his class, and in 1888, graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity. He is now practicing law at Uniontown and is city attorney of that place.

Thomas was born in 1821 and died in 1845 in Ohio.

George D. married Hester Bailey and died in 1846.

John has a family and lives in Bloomington, Ill. Issue: Fannie, married a Mr. Krepps, and lives near Fayette City, Pa., Harry, Claude, and Ninnie, live at Bloomington.

Samuel married Lily J. Hazlett, and died at his home in Keota, Ia., in 1893. Issue: Margaret J., was born in 1854 and died in 1863; William C., was born in 1855 and died in 1856; John H., and Ella.

Aletha was born in 1831, and married D. P. Lutz. Issue: Josephine, Bessie, George D., M. H., J. F., D. P., and Charles S.

Elizabeth was born in 1833, and died in 1856.

Sarah C. was born in 1837; married James Bryson and died, leaving three sons living—Arthur, Dawson, and Harry —all in Missouri.

Henry Harrison was born January 7, 1841, and married Miss Anna Bedford Williams in 1879. They live near Rostraver, Pa., where he operates a farm. They have one daughter, Sadie.

George W. lives at Penn's Station, Pa.

Edward R. lives in Allegheny, Pa.

Samuel was born in Fayette county, Pa., November 26, 1796, and married Jane S. Stephens November 20, 1817. She died in 1823 and he married Bertha Kellar March 2, 1824. About 1843 they moved to Highland county, O., where he died April 16, 1868, and she November 29, 1871. Issue: Elizabeth, married James Bryson; Sophia, married Wilson Minor; Ellen, married Lawrence Griffin; Sarah, married Joseph Custer; Samuel Van, died young; Bertha, married Philip Hopkins; Mary, died in childhood; Louisa, married Elihu Slagle; Emily, married Ferdinand Haug.

George Washington was born November 2, 1826, married Mary Nordine, and died in the Union army. Issue: William is farming near Hollowtown and Albert near Hamilton, O.

Daniel Keller was born August 8, 1828, and married Caroline R. Finley. She died in 1866 and he married Sarah C. Lucas in 1868. During the war with Mexico and during the late war he was in the U. S. army. He died at Topeka, Kan. Issue: Alonzo Van, a widower with one son, lives in Philadelphia; Sophia Caroline, married Charles Kahnt and lives in Burlington, Kan.; Samuel Parker, is a practicing physician at Pasadena, Cal.; Martha Jane, Ida Bell, Mary Bertha, Daniel Keller, is publishing the Gazette at Waverly, Kan.; Russell Hiscon, Lulu May, Mary Emily, William Grant, Frankie Watson, Freddie, died in 1886.

William was born September 21, 1830, and married Dora Fry. He served in the Union army in the Second Ohio Regiment. They live at Harlem, Mo. Their daughter, Ella, married James Buchanan and lives in Cincinnati.

Bailey Dawson was born November 20, 1846, and married Elizabeth Alexander. They have several children and live near Bavaria, Kan. Issue: Annie, married John Howell; Layola, Lizzie, died in girlhood; Sammie, died in infancy; Walter, Harry, Clarence, Ethel, Oran.

David Milton was born May 15, 1849, and married Sarah A. Stratton. She died, and he married Anna Toll. They live in Topeka. Issue: Charles, William, Guy, died in infancy.

JOHN VAN SWEARINGER was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1772 and married Martha Chapman. Issue: George, lived in Iowa; Samuel, lived in Noble county, Ind.; Hugh, lived in Allegheny, Pa.; John Van, lived on the old home-

stead; William Van, lived in Hookstown; several daughters. William Van's son, Joseph M., is a lawyer at Pittsburgh.

SAMUEL SWEARINGEN was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1777, and married a Wilcoxen. He died December 11, 1807, from the effects of over-exertion in athletic sports. Issue:

George W. was born in Brooke county, Va., in 1807, and died at Navarre, Starke county, O., where he lived, in 1863. He married Lucinda Hurford, who is living with her son at Fort Wayne, Ind. Issue:

Budd was a physician and entered the Union army as surgeon, serving in General McCook's brigade. He died in the service while on a visit home in Navarre, O., 1863.

Newton also served in the Union army, in the 107th Ohio Regiment, and died May 12, 1865. His only child, Ida, is teaching school at Warsaw, Ind.

Hiram married Miss Elna M. Hanna and lives at Fort Wayne. He occupies a prominent position in the medical profession, being the author of a pharmaceutical dictionary that is a recognized authority; has been health officer at Fort Wayne for several years; has filled chairs in medical colleges and has been invited to others that he could not accept. He has also been a member of the United States board of examining surgeons. He is an easy and graceful writer, while his contributions to the periodicals of the present time show deep inquiry into the questions of current discussion. Issue: Budd, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, married Kate S. Eakin, is praticing medicine at Fort Wayne, and has a son, Budd Eakin; Frank H., Harry, died in infancy; Alice G., married Charles Fellows and has a son, Russel; Newton, died in infancy; George W., Mary S., Gerret De Barrette, and Howard Hurford.

George W. is living at Jackson, Miss.

Mary married Dr. W. H. Myers and died at Fort Wayne.

Almira married Charles E. Satterthwaite.

THOMAS SWEARINGEN was born in Beaver county, Pa., August, 1774; was married to Miss Elizabeth Bruce. He moved from Pennsylvania to Carroll county, O., where he engaged in farming. Here his wife died and subsequently he married Miss Sarah Hemmings. He died in Carroll county, O., June, 1839, leaving issue as follows:

Sarah married a Mr. Brown. She died leaving children.

Catharine married a Mr. Brown. She also died leaving children.

Jane married Mr. Akey Worley and raised a large family in Ohio. She and her husband are both dead. Their children live in Iowa, Illionis, and Ohio.

Van—all trace of him is lost.

Matilda, born in Pennsylvania about 1810, married Jacob Kennedy. Their issue consisted of two sons, John and Robert, who reside in Mansfield, O. After the death of Mr. Kennedy Matilda married John Robbins, who was killed by being thrown from a wagon shortly after their marriage. She died April 6, 1893, at Mansfield, O.

Melinda, born in Pennsylvania about 1812, married Zach Swearingen. Their family consisted of seven children. She died in 1849.

Thomas, born about the year 1814, married a Miss Kimble. His residence was in the State of Ohio. He died a number of years ago.

Lavina, born about the year 1816, married Daniel Kimble and raised a large family in the State of Ohio. Both Lavina and her husband are dead. Their living children reside in Ohio and other states.

Nancy, born in Carroll county, O., in November 1819, married Andrew Best and resided for a number of years in Wellsville, O. Issue: one son and three daughters, who reside, in Illinois. Nancy, after the death of her first husband, married a Mr. Hemmings and went to Illinois, where she died in November, 1881.

Mary, born in Carroll county, O., January 3, 1821, married Isaac Miller of Corroll county, O. She is dead.

William, born May 11, 1822, in Carroll county, O., married Miss Susannah Miller. For a number of years they resided at Forest. He served in the Union army in an Ohio regiment, and received a wound in the face. He died September 10, 1880, leaving issue as follows:— Isaac L., died in 1875; Sarah E., married A. J. Baker and lives near Forest, O.; John M., married Mary E. Billings and lives at Horton, Kan., Albert K., married Miss Aurelia Smith and resides at Findley, O. Anna M., married S. R. Wilcoxen and resides at Carrollton, O.; William A., married Miss Addis Prevost, resides at Randall, Kans.; Melville J., minister of the Gos-

pel, married Miss Adilla R. Southman and resides at Delaware, O.; Flora C., married Rev. R. B. Munday and resides at Forest, O.

Sisson born in Carroll county, O., August 21, 1823, married James Clark, a leading and well to do farmer. They lived in Harden county, O. She died in March, 1869, leaving no children.

Zachariah, born in Carroll county, O., January 25, 1825, married Miss Rachel West in 1853. He was a stone-mason and brick-layer by trade. A portion of his time was given to the practice of law. He was also engaged in farming. In 1861 he left Ohio and removed to Kansas, and from there to Arkansas, where he died near Springdale, Washington county, and where his widow and children are.

Thankful, born in Carroll county, O., April 23, 1827, married John Spence. To this union eight children were born. Soon after the birth of the last child Mr. Spence died, leaving the care of this large family upon Thankful. She found places for them and then kept house for her cousins, William H., and Rezin W., in Beaver county, Pa., where she resided for several years. This place is near Harshaville in same county. Her health failing, she went to New Cumberland, W. Va., and there married Robert Harper. She lived there for several years, being postmistress of that place for several years. From there she and her husband went to Smyrna, Harrison county, O., where they now live on a farm. One of her daughters lives near New Cumberland; is married to Lee Smith. Some of Thankful's children live in and near Forest, O., some live in other parts of Ohio, and some in California.

Rebecca, born in Carroll county, O., July 23, 1828, married Wallen Hayden, April 10, 1851, in Carroll county, O. They moved to Harden county, Ia., in 1854, and still reside on the farm on which they settled, comprising some seven hundred acres. Her husband gives much attention to stock raising, and especially to fast horses and farm products. He received an injury by reason of the running away of a team of horses, which has caused a lameness and white swelling. They are well to do. Post office address, Eldora, Ia. Issue: Sarah M., born in Ohio, March 3, 1852, married Alfred Douds, a farmer, March 10, 1872. Reside in O'Brien county, Ia.; post-office Sanburn, Ia.; Emma E., born in Ohio,

August 30, 1853, married Thomas Platts, a farmer and speculator. Her address is Dows, Wright county, Ia.; Andrew J., born in Iowa May 30, 1856, married Miss Addie Perkins in May 1880. Owns a farm, and follows farming and stock raising, making the raising of horses a specialty. Post-office, Hughes, Hardin county, Ia.; Elva Adell, born in Iowa January 29, 1859, is unmarried and resides with her mother, whom she takes care of in her old age; Elbridge Gerry, born December 25, 1860, married Miss Jennie Sheldon May 24, 1887, and is a leading farmer and stock raiser, Post-office, Owasa, Hardin county, Ia.; William Ray, born in Iowa, July 12, 1863; unmarried and resides with his father at Eldora, Hardin county, Ia.; Artie Delphena, born in Iowa November 17, 1865, married Winthrop Wisson March 17, 1887, a farmer, who resides at Robertstown, Hardin county, Ia.; Ada Lillian, born in Iowa September 29, 1868, married, July 25, 1888, George Cross, a farmer. Her address is Hughes, Hardin county, Ia.; Myrtie Florilla, born in Iowa, April 7, 1875, and is attending school. Post-office, Hughes. Hardin county, Ia.

Jackson was born December 4, 1830, near Carrollton, O. When twenty years of age he took a commercial course in college at Cleveland, O. Being ambitious and studious, he soon stood at the head of his class and graduated with high honors. He subsequently engaged in teaching, and on September 23, 1855, was married to Miss May M. Hostetter near Minerva, O. After this marriage he was successfully engaged in merchandising at Minerva, O. On the breaking out of the war of 1861 he volunteered and was orderly sergeant of Company F, 32nd Ohio Volunteers, and served during the war. After returning from the war he again engaged in mercantile purnuit, at Minerva, Wellsville, and Alliance, O. In 1867 he united with the M. E. Church at Minerva and until 1875 was a devout, exemplary, and faithful member of that church, when he united with the Congregational Church at Sabetha, Nemaha county, Kan. In 1869 he with his family removed to Capioma, Nemaha county, Kan., where he remained for about two years, where he was engaged in mercantile and farm pursuits; was elected justice of the peace, by virtue of which office, and while plowing in the field, was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony, Removing thence to Sabetha, in the same county, he soon became

one of the leading and prominent citizens, being engaged in mercantile pursuits and in promoting public enterprises. In 1882 he and family removed to St. Joseph, Mo., where he again engaged in mercantile pursuits. On May 23, 1883, after a lingering illness, he departed this life and was buried at Sabetha cemetery, Kan. He was a devoted husband and father; was universally loved and respected for his sterling qualities of mind and heart, a faithful, devoted and consistent Christian, a man of noble and generous impulses, identified with every charitable and benevolent undertaking that came within his sphere. He was public spirited and enterprising, and Sabetha bears many marks in this direction. He was a valued member of the Masonic Order and was also a member of the Knights of Honor, and his widow, shortly after his death, with her children, removed to Seneca, Kan., from whence she removed to Weeping Water, Cass county, Neb., where she now resides with her three daughters. She is a lady of ambition, of high, Christian character and culture, and is devoted to her family. Issue: Melvin D., born September 4, 1857, in Minerva, O., married Miss Rose Sheridan at Carleton, Thayer county, Neb. For nineteen years he has been engaged as a railroad agent and telegraph operator. He is now at Springfield, Mo. Issue: One daughter, Irene; William A., born February 23, 1859, at Urichsville, Columbiana county, O., at the age of fifteen years commenced work as a railroad agent and telegraph operator, in which pursuit he was engaged for eighteen years, last employment being for the Missouri Pacific at Elmwood, Cass county, Neb. Tiring of railroad work, he resigned his position and in February, 1892, accepted the deputy county clerkship of Cass county, which position he now holds at Plattsmouth, Neb.; on December 13, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha V. Greenslate, of Elmwood, Neb., Miss Greenslate being a daughter of Silas Greenslate, Esq., a prominent merchant of the same town. They have one child, a son, Tom Glenn, born December 14, 1889, at Elmwood, Neb.; Lillian K., born April 12, 1866, at Minerva, O. At the age of eighteen she attended Mt. Union College, at Mt. Union, O., where she graduated in music and book-keeping. Married October 2, 1889, at Weeping Water, Neb., to William A. Hasse, where she now resides. She is deputy postmistress at this place. They have one child, a daughter, Beatrice, born July 30, 1890.

Alverda M., born July 26, 1871, at Capioma, Nemaha county, Kan., took an academic course in the Weeping Water Academy, at Weeping Water, Neb., graduating in 1891. She is engaged in teaching instrumental music in the academy from which she graduated.

Edna M., born September 13, 1876, at Sabetha, Nemaha county, Kan., resides with her mother at Weeping Water, and is attending the Weeping Water Academy.

Ellen, born in Carroll county, O., May 11, 1832, died April, 1833.

Sarah, born in Carroll county, O., December 15, 1834, remained with her parents until about 1856, when she went to Beaver county, Pa., where she made her home with her uncle, Zachariah Swearingen, until 1860, when she returned to Ohio and soon afterwards married Hamilton Spence in the same year. He was a farmer and at the breaking out of the war of 1861 enlisted in the army and served through its hardships until its close in 1865. Soon after returning from the army, he died, leaving his wife the care of three children, two daughters and one son. After her husband's death, she went to Danville, Ill., and subsequently removed to Chicago, where she now resides with her son. Her two daughters are married.

Lucnida, born in Carroll county, O., August 11, 1836, married Ethan Clark about the year 1863. After a number of years of connubial happiness Mr. Clark died. In 1877 she married Jacob Walk, a farmer, and lived in Osnaburg, O., near his farm. He was well to do and a citizen held in very high esteem by his neighbors and all who knew him. He died a few years ago and Lucinda departed this life March 30, 1893. One child was born to this union.

Samuel was born in Washinton county, Pa., May 19, 1796, and married Miss Polly Saunders about 1818. She died in 1841. Subsequently he married Mrs. Temperance A. Campbell, October 19, 1842. He had previously moved to Richland county, O., which he left in 1836, and moved to Illinois. In 1837 he removed to the Territory of Iowa. He was postmaster, justice of the peace, delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and a member of the legislature: he was also a captain of militia, and as such was in the field during the Iowa-Missouri difficulty. He possessed great physical strength, excelling in all athletic sports. His educational opportunities were limited but well improved. Though fron-

tier life seemed to suit him best, he led in acts of charity and benevolence, and during his latter years in Christianity. He died a member of the Baptist Church, January 8, 1853, and was buried by the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Issue: Several daughters, three sons that died in infancy, and the following:

George is living at Paton, Ia.

Thomas, went to California in 1849 and nothing has been heard of him since 1854.

Benjamin lives at Centerville, Ia.

Elbert Pearson was born in Dover, Ia., February 19, 1844, and married Miss Mary Silkett in 1870. In 1863, though a minor, he enlisted in the Union army, but was discharged on demand of his mother. He has been teacher, postmaster, and justice of the peace for several years, and lives near Columbus, Neb. Issue: Alphea Elberta, Elbert Earle, Orvan Merle, died in 1884; Lawrence Pearle, died in 1884, Floyd Beauty.

Henry Dodge was born in Iowa January 9, 1848, and married Ada E. Hughes in 1870. Issue: Elbert Ernest, Cora Luella, Henry Dodge, Nellie Armina, Ada Ermina, Arthur Earl, and Charles Marion that died in infancy.

Richard was born in Brooke county, W. Va., February 5, 1825, and went to Iowa when he was twelve years old. He is, and has been for half a century, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church; and has been presiding elder and twice elected a delegate to the general conference, the highest legislative body in that church. His educational advantags were limited, yet he was a man who possessed the elements to rise, despite all unfavorable surroundings. He applied his mind to the study of books, in addition to the Bible, and retained well all he learned; studied his sermons well, and had them at his tongue's end; and in all the doctrines of the Bible was clear and forcible. He has been engaged in theological discussions with some of the ablest men of the time and has never been handled. The Iowa City Conference Daily published the following: "He was in the original Iowa conference, being now one of the living few once belonging to that heroic body, and has endured his share of the hardships of those early days. He is a logician and likes to tear in pieces sophistries of all kinds." He was married to Miss Catherine M. Smith March 2, 1848. She willingly shared the toils and privations of an itinerant life and assisted her

husband in his good work. She died December 23, 1893. Seven children were born to them: Edward Reed, has been railroad and express agent at Darlington, Wis., twenty-six years. He married Miss Emma J. Blakeley, and has three children—Florence Reed, Arthur Blakely, and Glen; Angelina Gertrude, died at the age of three years; Eliza Ellinor, married A. M. Page, who met with a sad death by drowning. Issue: Looloo Mortimer and Erie Clifton; Evelyn Van, married Charles L. Beeler; Charles Ellsworth, a widower, and Perry Lincoln, who married Miss Ruby Sharp, are professors and teachers of music; Carrie McNary, married Mr. Earl Franklin, a lumber merchant of Sioux City, Ia.

BASIL SWEARINGEN was born in Beaver county, Pa, about two miles from Kendall post-office, on his father's homestead, on April 2, 1782. At an early age he became interested in agriculture and succeeded in acquiring about one thousand acres of woodland on the head waters of Kings Creek. A large part of this, by his industry and energy, was converted into productive farms, upon which were kept large numbers of sheep, the wool from which afforded the principal income. A principal production of the farm in those days was flax, which was produced in large quantities by the subject of this sketch and manufactured into linen for clothing, for house use, etc. Nearly all of this large amount of land owned by Mr. Swearingen is now (May, 1893,) owned by his grandchildren. Mr. Swearingen married Sarah Wilcoxen. He died May 15, 1852, and she died in March, 1856. Both are buried in the Bethel cemetery, near Bethel M. E. Church, Beaver county, Pa.—a cemetery on land donated for that purpose by the subject of this sketch. Issue: Anthony, drowned while young in the spring near his father's house. When found his head was at the bottom of the spring and feet near the surface. He was supposed to have fallen in while trying to reach a leaf at the bottom, the spring being about three feet deep and walled in on three sides with rock; Catherine, married Emanuel Dornen; Ruth (1), died in infancy; Sarah, married John Wallace; Elizabeth, married Dr. John Harsha; Ruth (2), married John Campbell.

Alletha was born in 1806 in Beaver county, Pa.; married Jonathan Duncan in January, 1822. Both are dead. Issue:

Sarah A., born September 11, 1823, and now resides at Berea, Neb. She was married to William McCandless, of Mc-

Donough county, Ill., the marriage taking place in Washington county, Pa., on January 5, 1847. Her husband was a soldier in the Union army during the rebellion and was killed during the war.

Basil A. was born April 8, 1825, and was married to Julia Standard in McDonough county, Ill., in 1852. She subsequently died. He was again married, to Martha Myrick. He is dead.

Thomas K. was born December 12, 1826, and was married to Miss Mary Robbins, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Catharine was born October 13, 1828, and died in infancy.

William was born April 9, 1831.

Samuel was born in Hanover township, Beaver county, Pa., January 7, 1807. He was the second son of a large family. His entire married life was passed on the farm on which he died and almost within sight of where he was born.

No man in the neighborhood in which he lived was more highly respected or more implicitly trusted. Although he lived almost to the age of seventy-four and had administered on several states he was never sued at law and never brought suit against another. While he was familiarly known among friends and neighbors as "Capt. Sam," from having in his early manhood, succeeded his father as captain of a company of militia, he loved peace rather than war. The sword he carried at this time is kept at the old homestead as a memento of former days. He was a quiet, unassuming man. He read a great deal, especially during the winter season. The last few years of his life he suffered much from an affliction which caused his death December 1, 1880. His first wife was Miss Rowena Chapman, of New Cumberland, W. Va. To them was born one daughter, Rowena. The mother died the following year. About four years later, or 1835, he was again married to Miss Martha Spivey, who is still living at Poe, Pa., in her eighty-first year. Of her it may properly be said a truer wife and a worthier mother 'twould be hard to find. Intensely loving and devoutly Christian, she possesses every trait of noble womanhood. Children:

Rowena was born September 24, 1832. Married A. M. Hanlin, of Washington county, Pa., now deceased. Issue: Lewis, Anna, Samuel, James, and Maude.

Basil, born October 1, 1836, who now occupies the old homestead, was married to Miss Rachel A. Doak, of Beaver

county, Pa. They have two daughters living, Eva A. and Lula L.

Lewis, born October 23, 1838, grew to manhood, learned the carpenter trade; was a natural mechanic and a good mathematician. In August, 1862, he answered his country's call by volunteering in Co. F, 140th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was in the battles of Chancellorville and Gettysburg. His noble, promising young life went out in that hotly contested field. He was shot through the brain in the second day's fight. His bones repose in Gettysburg cemetery. His grave is among the, "unknown Union soldiers." Although he served his country less than one year as a soldier it was long enough to develop the fact that he shrank from no hardship and feared no danger if duty to God or country demanded that he should act. Comrades tell us he was a general favorite with the boys of his regiment. His memory and deeds are very dear to those of the family who survive him.

Lavina, the only surviving daughter of the second marriage, was born October 5, 1840. She is a milliner and dressmaker and makes her home at New Cumberland, W. Va. She has always beeen somewhat delicate in health, and is unmarried.

Sarh J. and George W. died in infancy.

Samuel C. was married June 21, 1877, to Miss Mattie J. Courtney, of Stark county, O. Their courtship began when they were students at Alliance College, Alliance, O. Their union was a very beautiful one in the fact that they were devotedly attached to each other and were both very devout Christians. Their pleasant home was made extremely sad on June 12, 1890, by the death of the dear wife and mother. He now lives with his aged mother and his three children, Emerson C., born September 12, 1878; Grace E., born September 11, 1881; and Zelpha M., born May 18, 1883; at Poe, Pa. He has been a farmer and a successful teacher.

William B., born March 12, 1849, was educated in the public schools of his native state and at Alliance College and the Hopedale Normal School, both of Ohio. He has taught for more than twenty years, the greater part of the time as principal or superintendent of schools—was for three years a president of a college in Missouri. Since maturity he has lived in the following States: Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Nebraska, Missouri, and Indiana. He is now superin-

tendent of the public schools at Argas, Marshall county, Ind. He was married in 1878 to Miss Flora Bell Briggs, of Industry, Pa. This union has been blessed with five brightt. healthy boys: Wilmot Briggs, born November 29, 1878; Frederick Stnaley, born February 8, 1881; Clalde Vivian, born February 8, 1883; Willie Ellis, born January 27, 1887; and Wade Hamnet, born March 21, 1891.

John A. is a sucessful farmer. His address is Kendall, Beaver county, Pa. He was married in 1881 to Miss Melissa Miller of the same county. They have one son, Albert.

Andrew Jackson, the youngest member of the family, was born July 3, 1854. He is a carpenter and contractor. Has prospered. He married Miss Ella Chapman, of West Virginia, October 1, 1876. Issue: a son—Clarence C. Their address is New Cumberland, W. Va.

The contributor desires to say here that this particular family have done, and are doing, their part meekly but earnestly to maintain the honor and prestige of the ancient and honorable name—"Van Swearingen."

Mary, was born October 13, 1813, on her father's farm, near Poe, Pa. Her girlhood days were passed, as was the custom of the time, in assisting to perform the varied duties of the farm pertaining to girlhood life, such as milking cows, churning butter, carding wool with handcards, spinning the same into yarn, knitting, manufacturing flax into linen, and making the flannel thus made from wool and linen from flax into wearing apparel for use of members of the family. Her educational advantages in those days were very limited. Free schools were then unknown and "subscription schools" were the only ones where the youth received even the rudiments of an education. At an early age she professed religion, and during her whole life was a devoted adherent of the Presbyterian faith. On July 1, 1834, she was married to William Ramsey, son of Samuel Ramsey ,then living near a place now known as "Commettsburg, Pa." and about three miles from her father's home. Her husband was born January 11, 1808, on his father's farm above mentioned. The young people commenced house-keeping in a little log house on the paternal patrimonial estate, where their first two children were born. The husband died October 22, 1870, and the wife departed this life December 23, 1880. Both are buried in Kings Creek cemetery, near Frankfort Springs, Pa. Issue:

Alletha, born May 1, 1835, on the Ramsey homestead, near Commettsburg, Pa., married November 1, 1854, to Daniel Standish, a lineal descendant in the sixth generation of Capt. Miles Standish, of the Mayflower, of 1620. She died February 13, 1886, near Poe, Pa., and was buried in Kings Creek cemetery. Her children were: Miles, who bears the name of his distinguished ancestor, was born at Poe, Pa., and is now married and a successful and prosperous farmer near Murray, Cass county, Neb. William died in infancy on the Standish homestead, near Frankfort Springs, and is buried in Kings Creek cemetery. Edward M., born near Frankfort Springs, graduated at Edinborough Normal School, Pennsylvania, and was for a number of years a leading and successful teacher of the public schools of Beaver county, Pa.; died August 8, 1889, and was buried in King's Creek Cemetery. John, born in Beaver county, Pa., emigrated to Oregon, is married, and a successful blacksmith and wagon maker at Halsey, Lynn county, Ore. Sallie, born in Beaver county, Pa., married David Ramsay, emigrated to Nebraska, and is now living on a farm near Springfield, Sarpy county, Neb. Mary, born in Beaver county, Pa., emigrated West, married Frederick Ball, and is now living near Ames, Steward county, Ia. Washington, born in Hancock county, W. Va., is married and a thrifty carpenter, and lives at East Liberty, Pa. Boone and Grant, both born in Beaver county, Pa., now reside at Brownville, Ore. Frank, born in Hancock county, W. Va., resides near Anderson, in the same county. Maggie Bell, born in Hancock county, W. Va., died when about two years, old and was buried in King's Creek Cemetery.

John was born March 4, 1837, in Beaver county, Pa., emigrated to Nebraska in 1858 and settled in Cass county; married Dorothy M. Hobson, on January 11, 1860. Miss Hobson was a native of Yadkin county, N. C. Mr. Ramsay was one of the first settlers and pioneers of Nebraska and as such braved the perils and hardships of frontier life, finally succeeding in improving and beautifying one of the many beautiful homes in a country once called "the Great American Desert." He is deeply interested in stock raising and gives special attention to the raising of fine horses. His home is about eight miles from Louisville, Neb., which place is his post-office. His children consist of William B., born in Cass

county, Neb., unmarried and now lives near Loveland, Col., and is engaged in farming; Hugh B., born in Cass county, Neb., married and now lives near Loveland, Col., and is a carpenter by trade; Lawrence P., born in Cass county, Neb., unmarried and lives near Loveland, Col., and is also engaged in farming; Charles D., John, and James were born in Cass county, Neb., unmarried and reside with their father; Milton D., the youngest, died in infancy.

Sara A. was born March 15, 1839, on the old patrimonial homestead near Frankfort Springs, Pa., still resides there, and is unmarried.

Catherine was born December 22, 1841, on the old patrimonial homestead, was married February 29, 1876, to John Ramsey, and now lives near Commettsburg, Pa. They have two children.

Basil S. was born in a log house on the old patrimonial homestead, two miles and a half from Frankfort Springs, Pa., on July 4, 1844. He was christened for the maternal grandfather. At the age of about six years he was sent to school to Prof. David Carson, and at about the age of eight years he was sent to the Braden District School, near Commettsburg, Pa., taught by Samuel Swearingen, a son of Zachariah Swearingen, of the line of John—Samuel. In those days—1852—a period of three months was the limit of free schools for a year, but during this term of school the subject of this sketch mastered the elementary rules of arithmetic and made commendable progress in other branches. This was due in part to a natural inclination to study and especially to the painstaking and great encouragment of the teacher, who was a fine scholar and an enthusiast in the intellectual development of the youthful mind. While attending the district school at the old Braden school house, which he did for a number of years, during the winter months, the subject of this sketch also took private lessons from his first teacher, Prof. Carson, who initiated him into the intricacies of geometry, trigonometry, logaithms and surveying. From the time he was able to work until nearly nineteen years old Basil S. worked on the old patrimonial homestead, assisting to farm the rock-bound hills, clearing and grubbing out the land, thus increasing the number of tillable acres. On June 26, 1863, tiring of the hard farm life on the rugged hills, he took French leave of home, family and friends and struck out for himself with

less than six dollars in cash, but with ambition equal to several millions of dollars in wealth. June 26, 1863, he crossed the Ohio river at Steubenville. There he boarded a train and landed at Newark, Licking county, O. Here he engaged as a farm hand in the harvest field—was employed by a man named Lewis Jenkins; remained here until September following, when he went to Marion county, Ia., where he was engaged on a farm and commenced reading medicine under Dr. F. A. Rogers, then a leading physician of that county. In August, 1864, he again pulled out for the West, traveling by stage and "buckboard," crossing the Missouri river at Plattsmouth August 4, 1864, and has continuously resided in that county (Cass) ever since. On arriving in Cass county, Neb., he found himself broken down in health with less than sixteen dollars in money, but with the same old indomitable energy and spirit, and at once went to work, farming during the summer and teaching through the winter, wages being for teachers thirty dollars a month and "board around." The first and second terms were taught two and one-half miles south of Plattsburg, Neb. In 1865, being broken down in health, he was advised by his physicians to take a trip "over the plains" and, in the language of Mark Twain, to "rough it." In August of that year he left the Missouri river with four yoke of cattle and a load of shelled corn for the soldiers at Fort Julesburg, Col., in company with six other similarly ladened teams and wagons. The Indians at that time were on the "war path" and made a specialty of killing bosses and drivers and running off the cattle. After leaving Fort Kearney, 200 miles west of the Missouri, Indians could be seen on the bluffs on either side of the Platte river riding their ponies and ready to attack any weak and defenseless freight train. The night before crossing "O'Fallon's Bluff," a noted place on the Platte river, the Indians had made an attack on a Government train, killed one of the drivers outright, filling his body with seventeen arrows, and mortally wounding the rest of the drivers, and finally succeeded in stampeding all the cattle. This incident made danger very apparent to our youthful "bullwhacker and to his fellow drivers, but being well armed with Springfield rifles and revolvers, and carefully guarding against surprises from the Indians, the train passed safely over the "bluff" and after passing through many Indian alarms finally reached old Fort Julesburg in

Colorado with "scalp-lock" intact. Unloading the Government freight, the subject of this sketch was placed in command of the train on its return to the Missouri river, the "boss," William Alltaffer, having taken a pony and struck out for his home by a nearer route. The return to the Missouri river was in some respects unique and amusing. A numebr of cattle had become foot-sore and unable to travel; these were loaded into empty wagons and hauled home, a distance of several hundred miles. Nothing happened on the return trip to cause apprehension of Indians except one night when in camp and all asleep. The wagons were arranged in a half-circle, forming a "corrall" in which the oxen were "yolked.". After camping in the evening a campfire was usually built inside this "corrall," where supper was prepared. On this particular occasion a kettle of beans was left on the fire to cook during the night. After midnight some time a rattling of the kettle and other camp utensils aroused the sleeping "bullwhackers." It was at once supposed that the Indians had made an attack. The subject of this sketch, who was in command, and who occupied the "grub wagon" as his sleeping apartments, snatched up his Springfield gun, drew a bead as best he could on anything near the camp fire, and pulled the trigger. The aim was well taken, for mingling with the perfumes of powder came the more powerful odor of a full-grown, fully-developed, heavily-scented, Nebraska skunk. The Indian scare thus over and the "corrall" moved out of range of the odoriferous skunk, the "bullwhackers" again reposed in the arms of old "Morpheus." The return home was made in October, 1865, and after an absence on the plains of two months, the subject of this sketch had increased in weight from 120 to 162 pounds, and had entirely regained his lost health. For the next ten years he was principally occupied in teaching, devoting more or less time in improving a farm of eighty acres in Cass county, which he had purchased for $300 in 1868. He commenced reading law under the present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, Judge Maxwell, and was admitted to the Cass county bar in November, 1879, and immediately entered upon a lucrative and successful practice. In 1881, he formed a law partnership at Plattsmouth, the county seat of Cass county, with Judge Albert W. Crites, now of Chadron, Neb. This partnership continued until 1886, when it was mutually dissolved, Judge

Crites removing to Chadron, and the subject of our sketch continued to practice law at Plattsmouth, also in the Supreme Court of the State and the Federal Courts. Mr. Ramsey, in politics, is a Democrat, and, as such, has had a limited experience in office holding, The county in which he lives has always been strongly Republican by about 500 majority. He was twice a candidate for county clerk and once for representative in the legislature just after the territory was organized into a State in 1866, but the Republican majority was too strong and party lines too closely drawn and he was defeated. In 1875 he was elected, on the Democratic ticket, for county commissioner by a majority of 250, overcoming a Republican majority of 500. In this office he served for three years, the last of which he was chairman of the board of commissioners. He declined a renomination for the same office. In 1883, he was elected journal clerk of the State senate, receiving the unanimous vote of that body, a position he held for two years. In November, 1889, he was elected county judge of the county of his adoption by a majority of 330 and again re-elected in 1891 by a majority of 647 out of total vote of 4,200, receiving 143 majority in the strongest Republican ward in the county. In January, 1893, he commenced his fourth year on the bench as county judge. Unlike the majority of his relatives on the maternal side, he remained a bachelor until December 25, 1882, when he was united in marriage at Columbus, Platte county, Neb., to Miss Libbie Crites, the youngest sister of his law partner, Judge Albert W. Crites, to whom reference has been made. Miss Crites as a native of Wisconsin, born in Racine county February 10, 1855. She took a teacher's training course in the normal school at White Water, Wis., and for a number of years subsequently was successfully engaged in teaching in Wisconsin and Nebraska. Their children consist of William Paul, born June 30, 1884, at Plattsmouth, Neb., and Minnie Grace, born November 23, 1892, at Plattsmouth, Neb., and died February 4, 1893, and buried in Oak Hill Cemetery at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Wiliam was born on the old homestead in Beaver county on June 7, 1847. About May 1, 1858, while engaged in hauling the logs, out of which the old log house in which he was born had been built, he was unfortunately kicked in the stomach by a vicious ox he was driving. The log chain, used in draging the logs, had slipped off the end of the log and

when stepping behind the ox to refasten it to the log, the steer kicked him. From the injury thus received, he suffered the most excruciating agony until May 9, 1858, when death relieved his suffering. He was buried in the old Kings Creek Cemetery.

Isabella was born on the old homestead in Beaver county on January 11, 1850, and remained there until in March, 1871, when she accompanied her brother, Basil S. (then on his first visit to his old home since 1863), to Cass county, Neb., where, for a number of years, she was housekeeper for her brother and was also engaged in teaching. On March 29, 1876, she was married at Plattsmouth, Neb., to Dr. John M. Waterman, who was a native of Otsego county, N. Y., and had been a soldier in the War of the Rebelion, having been a volunteer from New York. For a number of years she, with her husband, lived at Louisville, Neb., where he was engaged in the practice of medicine and also engaged in drug business. Four children were born to them. Dottie, who died at the age of thirteen months; Russel, who died at the age of eighteen months; both buried in the Walradt Cemetery near Louisville, Neb.; Ethel and Ruth, who now live with their parents near Hay Springs, Sheridan county, Neb. The doctor was a professor in the Physio-Medical Institute at Cincinnati for a number of years and is now, May, 1893, in charge of the medical department of the Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.

Rebecca, the baby of the family, was born on the old homestead on March 20, 1852. She is unmarried and lives with her sister, Sarah A., on the patrimonial homestead where she was born. Nothing can induce the two siters to separate and they religiously and faithfully take care of the old childhood's home.

Jackson was born in Beaver county in 1815 and married Nancy Ann Laughlin. After the war he moved to the village of Hookstown, where he died in 1887. His family consisted of five children:—

Basil married Mrs. Anna Boid, and is now dead. Issue: Alda, married Mr. Tood, and lives at New Cumberland; Maud, and Ula.

Joseph Laughlin was born September 20, 1840, and married Mary Laughlin. She died in 1869, and he married Agnes Kirk in 1873. His second wife died in 1879, and in

1885 he married Lucretia M. Terrell. He served in the Union army in Compny H, 140th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was mostly with the army of the Potomac till the close of the war. The only injury he received was at Chancellorsville, where the explosion of a caisson caused deafness and vertigo. Since 1873 he has been living at Milford, Neb. He has been a representative in the legislature; and is a member of the Odd Fellows, of the Masonic order, and of the G. A. R. Issue: Matilda, married Lee Atwood, and lives at Ogallalla, Neb.; Anna Joetta, married George Lyon; Jackson; Pall Vane, and Thomas.

Samuel married Mary Cloud, and lives at Hookstown. She is dead. He served in the Union army in Company H, 140th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Issue: Edna, Jackson, and Nina.

Sarah married James E. Brandon, and is now dead. Issue: Samuel and Maude, living near New Cumberland.

Elizabeth married A. J. Scott, and lives at Hastings, Neb. They have one child, Viva.

William was born in Beaver county, Pa., January 6, 1820, and married Miss Rebecca Beal March 12, 1846. He lived and died on a part of the patrimonial estate, near Poe, Pa., where he pursued farming, giving special attenion to sheep raising. His wife died about 1875, and after remaining a widower for a number of years, he married Miss Katie Gibson, who is also dead, leaving no issue. He died November 29, 1887, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery, near Poe, Pa. Issue:—

Basil A., born January 23, 1847, in Beaver county, Pa., married Miss Mary E. Carson, May 8, 1875; resided in Beaver county, near the State line between Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He died July 21, 1890, and was interred in Bethel Cemetery. For some time before his death he was totally blind.

Elizabeth, born January 25, 1848, died March 31, 1848; buried in the "Van Swearingen Cemetery," near Kendall., Pa.

Sarah J., born July 7, 1849, died August 25, 1852; buried in Bethel Cemetery.

Abram, born May 30, 1850, died August 15, 1852; buried in Bethel Cemetery.

Eli R., born February 16, 1852, died January 23, 1863; buried in Bethel Cemetery.

Rowena, born March 25, 1853, died March 12, 1872; interred in Bethel Cemetery.

William H., born in Beaver county, Pa., May 30, 1855, married Miss Ettie Aton, November 28, 1878; resides on the old homestead near Poe, Pa.

John F., born in Beaver county, November 27, 1856, married Miss Nancy J. Carson, December 18, 1877; resides in Hancock county, W. Va., near Fairview.

Hugh A., born April 11, 1861, died March 8, 1863; laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery.

Duncan was born in Beaver county, December 5, 1820; was married April 28, 1842, to Sarah Hoge, by Rev. David Robinson, a young minister, who, by reason of his excitement, forgot to pronounce he young couple "hushand and wife." Duncan occupied a part of his father's large landed estate; and was extensively engaged in farming and wool growing. He died June 28, 1889, and his wife departed this life November 20, 1891; both repose in Bethel Cemetery, which constitutes a last resting place for so many of this branch of the Swearingen family. The children of this union consist of:—

Mary M., born in Beaver county, Pa., May 23, 1843, married James B. Gibson April 30, 1885; they reside at Blair, W. Va.

Washington, born in Beaver county, Pa., December 14, 1844, died August 1, 1865; buried in Bethel Cemetery.

Amanda J., born December 6, 1848, married Jesse Boyd January 29, 1872; resides near Frankfort Springs, Beaver county, Pa.

Sarah A., born in Beaver county, Pa., November 21, 1849, married David W. Chambers September 17, 1868; resides near Fairview, Hancock county, W. Va.

Basil D., born January 15, 1851, married Miss Rachel Martin, April 4, 1872; resides at Poe, Pa., and is engaged in farming.

Jonathan D., born August 22, 1853, in Beaver county, Pa., married January 10, 1880, to Miss Lizzie L. Miller; resides near Poe, Pa., on the old homestead, and is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

John C., born October 23, 1855, in Beaver county, Pa., married Miss Leila A. Hagerty, September 25, 1883, who died some time afterward. He subsequently married Miss

Emma Chapman, December 13, 188; resides in Frankfort Springs, Pa.

Samuel, born August 15, 1857, unmarried and resides at Beaver, Pa.

Martha M., born in Beaver county, Pa., May 20, 1859, unmarried and resides at Frankfort Springs, Pa.

Arnet, born in Beaver county, Pa., September 29, 1862, unmarried (June, 1893) and resides near Poe, Pa.

ZACHARIAH SWEARINGEN was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1786. He was twice married, and died May 31, 1867, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. He was one of the first native born citizens of Beaver county, and, as was the custom of the times, his early manhood was spent upon a farm, and eventually became a leading successful farmer and sheep raiser, and the owner of several hundred acres of land, which was converted into productive farms. He was the youngest of a large family, yet, possessed the energy and pluck so characteristic of the early settlers of western Pennsylvania. In middle life, he became afflicted with rheumatism, and for more than thirty years was a cripple, and confined to his room most of the time. Notwithstanding this affliction, he superintended his large landed interests, looking after details, and adding to his already large landed possessions. His affable temperament, strict integrity, and generous impulses, drew around him a large circle of admiring friends, and no person in Beaver county commanded greater confidence and respect than did he. His first wife was a Miss Wilcoxen, and to this union seven children were born. The issue of his second marriage consisted of eight children. His only sister, Mary Colvin, was killed by the Indians near his father's homestead, where the subject of this sketch was born, and the remains now repose within a few rods of the place where the redskins scalped his beautiful sister. His hatred of the Indian race was intense after the murder of his sister and the death, at the time of her murder, of her infant child. Issue:

Thomas, born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1818; married Miss Margaret Harsha about 1858; engaged in farming and merchandising near Hanover, Beaver county, Pa., until about 1870, when he moved to Hookstorm in the same county, where he engaged in the drug and apothecary business. After his first wife's death, for some years he remained a wid-

ower, and then married Maria Gibb. He died June 18, 1891, and his widow still survives him, living at Hookstown, Beaver county, Pa. No children were born to either union.

Elizabeth, born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1819, married Lemuel Swearingen in 1838, and died one year thereafter, leaving no living issue.

Samuel, born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1821, married Miss Mary McKibbon. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser near Poe, Pa. Before his marriage he taught school during the winter and worked at stone and bricklaying during summer and also did considerable surveying. He was a bright scholar and a good mechanic and was universally esteemed. He died at Poe, Pa., in April, 1884, after a lingering illness of more than a year. His children consist of Janette, unmarried and resides with her mother at Beaver, Pa., Zachariah B., married and resides at Beaver Falls, Pa.; and T. W., married and resides in Brownsville, Lynn county, Ore.

Catherine, born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1823, married Miles Standish, a descendant of Capt. Miles Standish of the Mayflower of 1620. Her home was with her husband on a farm near Hanover, Beaver county, Pa. She died in 1859. Issue: Miles, died in infancy; Garrett V., married and lives in Brownsville, Lynn county, Ore.; Alfred W., married and lives in same place; Nathan B., married and lives in the same place; Zachariah, drowned by falling from a steamboat on the Ohio river near Evansville, nd., March 1870; Ruth Ann, married Oliver P. Harvey, and resides at Browsville, Ore.

Garrett Van was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1824, married Miss Margaret McCrea. He was teacher and millwright and a fine mechanic and mill builder. Went to California during the gold fever of 1849, where he made his fortune in mining. His wife having died during his absence, after his return he married Miss Christena Burk. He emigrated to Iowa in 1856 and settled in Fremont county on a claim which he soon converted into a beautiful and productive farm. He was also engaged in mill building while farming. In 1860 he had the misfortune to lose one of his limbs, after which he built but one mill, which was at Weeping Water, Neb. He was postmatser at Sidney, Ia., for twelve years. He has been, and is now (June, 1893), prominent in politics, having been for a number of years editor of the Union Times at Sid-

ney, Ia. No children were born to either first or second marriage.

John, born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1826, died when young and was buried in the old "Van Swearingen Cemetery," near Poe, Pa. This cemetery contains the remains of his grandfather, father, and many of the older Swearingens, and is the one near where Mary Colvin was killed by the Indians.

Zachariah, born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1828, married Rachel Gilliland in 1859. He is a farmer and stock raiser and makes a specialty of raising fine horses. His farm is near Kendall, Beaver county, Pa., which place is his post-office. "Riar," as he is familiarly called, is one of the most genial and companionable of men. His home is one of generous hospitality and entertainment. Issue: Errett V., is a carpenter; Ellsworth, died young; Charles G., Lulu S., Mary L., live with their parents.

Leonard, born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1833, after arriving at manhood's estate, for a number of years was a leading and successful teacher in the public schools. He early learned the trade of stone and bricklaying. In 1855 he married Miss Elizabeth Moore. Soon after his marriage he moved to Mercer county, Ill., where he followed agricultural pursuits and engaged in teaching. In 1864 he and family emigrated to Iowa, settling in Dallas county, where he engaged in farming and teaching. Soon after locating at this place he was elected justice of the peace, and about 1875 was chosen auditor of the county, which office he held for eight years. When his successor was chosen he was retained as deputy auditor for four years, making his official life in that office alone twelve years. His wife died in 1870, leaving four children. He subsequently married Miss Jennie Robinson, of Illinois, a prominent and successful teacher. His post-office address is Adel, Dallas county, Ia. His issue consists of the following: Lizzie married William Humphrey and resides at Fort Dodge, Webster county, Ia.; Ella, married Wilbur S. Day, and resides at Yale, Guthrie county, Ia.; Emma, married William B. McLinn, and resides at Des Moines, Ia.; Zachariah, a photographer, married Frances Cleasby and resides at Correctionville, Ia.

Basil, the next child of Zachariah, was born in Beaver county, Pa., February 23, 1835. Married Miss Melissa J.

Strouss in 1866. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser, making a specialty of fine sheep. He was a most genial gentleman and his amiable manners commanded the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact. For a number of years he was director of public schools of his county, always advocating a higher education in the public schools. On January 22, 1892, he departed this life after an illness of pleural-pneumonia of three day's confinement to his bed. His children consist of five, and, with one exception reside with their mother on the farm near Kendall, Pa. Their children consist of Olive M., married Oscar S. Wilcoxen, and resides near Kendall, Pa., Mattie J., David S., Zachariah, reside with their mother near Kendall, Pa.

Mary, born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1837, married Samuel Duncan. For many years she has been a widow, her husband died when her four children were small. By her energy and pluck she has managed to raise her children on the farm, near Florence, Pa., until they are now (1893) grown to manhood and womanhood; they are all still with her. Their names are Robert, John S., Samuel, and Minnie.

John was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1838; was an invalid from his birth; died of heart disease July, 1890. His home was with his brother Basil after his father's death. He was kind in disposition, but owing to his crippled condition was never able to do manual labor.

William H., born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1840, for a number of years was a teacher in the public schools of his native county and followed it as a profession until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion in 1861; enlisted August, 1862, in Company F, 140th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; remained with his regiment and was in General Hancock's corps; was in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac to the battle of Gettysburg, in which he was wounded in the arm; was sent to the hospital at Philadelphia. Upon his recovery he was commissioned captain for a company of colored troops and sent to Norfolk, Va., and from thence to Beaufort Island, N. C., where he remained with the colored troops until the close of the rebellion. After the close of the war he returned to Beaver county, Pa., in September, 1865, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits, in which occupation he has continued until the present time (June, 1893.) He married Miss Martha Nelson in 1868 and resides on the

old patrimonial homestead on Travis creek, near Harshaville, where his father lived so many years and where he died. For a number of years he has been one of the ruling elders of the United Presbyterian Church at Harshville. He has been for a number of years a direcor of the public schools of Hanover township. For some years past his health has been somewhat impaired, but he continues to manage his large estate sucessfully. Post-office, Harshaville, Beaver county, Pa. His children consist of James N., teacher of penmanship, a graduate of a business college of Delaware, O.; resides with his faher and teaches penmanship; Thomas, is atending Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.; he is preparing for the legal profession; John J., resdes with his father on the farm; Roney, also resides with his father.

Henry C. was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1844; resided with his father until the war broke iut in 1865. When General Lee invaded Pennsylvania Henry was only about nineteen years old. He enlisted in Company H, Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia; was sent to the mountains of West Virginia to a place called New Creek in June, 1863, and remained there until August of the same year, when his company was brought back to Camp Howe, near Pittsburgh. Henry was discharged August 15, 1863, when he came home sick with typhoid fever. He died August 23, 1863, and was buried in Harshaville Cemetery.

Rezin W. was born in Beaver county, Pa., August 27, 1847. He remained with his father on the farm until 1867, when his father died. On the 29th of September, 1868, he married Miss Mary E. Connell, of New Cumberland, W. Va. His occupation has been forming, stock raising, and wool growing. In politics, as are all of his brothers, he is a Republican and a strong protectionist of American labor. For many years he has been committeeman to represent his party in the propagation of the principles of his party in his native State. His education was limted to the common schools of his native county, but notwithstanding this he was agreat advocate of free and liberal education and encourages everything that will benefit the masses and not the classes. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and his address is Harshaville, Beaver county, Pa.. His children consist of Ida J., born in Beaver county, Pa., February 5, 1870; married Thomas M. Craig April 26, 1892. Post-office, Kendall Pa.; Bertha A.,

born November 22, 1873, in Beaver county, Pa.; married Henry H. Fulleton in June, 1890; lives near Florence, Washington county, Pa. They have one child, named Blanche. Lulu M., born in Beaver county, February 2, 1876, resides with her parents and attends school; post office, Harshaville, Pa. Edgar Earl, born May 9, 1878, in Beaver county; died January 16, 1879, in bed with his mother, who did not know there was anything wrong with the baby until she awoke in the morning, when she discovered that the child was dead. On retiring for the night he seemed in perfect health. Bird Ethel, born in Beaver county, Pa., June 25, 1880, resides with his parents and attends school. She is the idol of her father. Although quite young, she is already famous as a horsewoman, handling a horse equal to and more dexterously than many men. Her great delight is to ride and drive horses. Olive S., born in Beaver county, Pa., January 10, 1885, lives with her parents and attends school. Like her sister Bird, she is a great lover of horses and pets.

The youngest child of Zachariah was born in 1849 and died a few weeks after birth. The mother died July 19, 1849.

SONS OF JOHN.

VAN SWEARINGEN was born in Maryland about 1735, and emigrated to the Greenbrier country of Virginia, and settled in Bath county. Issue: Samuel, a soldier in the Revolution; Thomas, John A., William, Leonard, born January 10, 1765, married a Cole; and moved to Greeup county, Ky.; Clement, and Van. Some of the living descendants of these are: Charles, Green Valley, Va.; Lewis, Winfield, Ia.; James, Troy, O.; James, Ironton, O.; Scott, Springfield, O.; Anthony, Frankfort, Ind.; Lafayette, Hardin, Ill.; Frank, Clement and Samuel, Ladonia, Tex.

Van had three sons—William, Louis, Edward Jones. Edward was born May 8, 1820, and died in California March 15, 1893. Issue: John W., William D., and several daughters. William D., a veteran of the Union army and a member of the G. A. R., married Julia Ann Clem and lives at Arney, Ind. Issue: Ellen, Myrtle, Ada, May.

JOHN SWEARINGEN was born about 1740, and married Elizabeth Shankle. He lived for a while in Pennsyl-

vania, but at the close of the Revolutionary war, in which he served, he removed to North Carolina, and settled in what was then Montgomery, but now Stanley county, and died October 7, 1807. Issue: George, John, William, Elijah, Zealphia, Samuel, Myrack, Green H.

John lived near Oakland, Miss., and left issue: William, Samuel, Thomas, Jack, George. Thomas has sons—Samuel, Oakland; John, Tillatoba; and James, Dwyersburg, Tenn. George's sons: Samuel, was killed; Thomas, died in the Confederate army; George W., lives at Magazine, Ark.; and Jasper, lives at Tillatoba.

George moved West ; issue: Burt, Zeb.

Zealphia left issue: William, George, James.

Elijah moved to Indiana. Issue: Henry T., John W., George W. John W.'s children lived near Brooklyn, Ind.; Henry T. has children living at Plainfield, Ind.; William N., deceased; Alexander W., Samuel V., Oscar W., Charles B. Issue: Evan E., Concordia, Kan., served in the Union army, married Alice Udell; John W. William T. Geogre W.

Samuel married first Martha Cothen, and lived near McKenzie Tenn., where some of his children live now.

Myrack has descendants in Stanley county, N. C. Among them a father and son—Solomon Thornton and James B.

William was born in 1785; and was many years chairman of the Montgomery County court. One of his sons, Samuel T., married a Miss Griffith, who was killed by lightning with an infant son in her lap. Issue: Zillah, Vance, and Charles. Another of William's sons, Ivie, was killed in the Confederate army, and another, Eli S., married Jane Allen and lives at Porter, in Stanley county. Issue: Jefferson D., Mary, D. C., Oney, John, Thomas, Martin.

Green H. was born in Cabarrus county, N. C., April 1, 1799, and married Deliah Bost March 10, 1825. He was justice of the peace and chairman of the county court for a number of years. He died February 22, 1859, and his widow February 22, 1887. Issue:

Jane Carroll was born January 8, 1827, and married John H. Newell. They reside near Flows, N. C. Their only issue, William G., married Caroline Hudson and lives near Flows, N. C. Issue: John F., is a journalist and is a member of the staff of the Roanoke, Va., Times; Richard E.,

William A., Elizabeth J., James C., Margaret C., Mamie E. William Bost died young.

Mary Ann, married first Samuel F. Creminger, next William J. Black; they reside in Charlotte.

James Wilson was born June 18, 1831, and married Mary J. Lehorne December 23, 1856. He served in the Confederate army and was justice of the peace. He died near Pioneer Mills, N. C., where his widow lives, June 20, 1889. Issue: Charlie, Martha, and William died in infancy; Margaret Catherine, married J. D. Bost; Walker, died in childhood; David Baxter, married Ada J. Stillwell and has sons—Gilmer Wilson and Clarence Stevenson; Fanny, died in infancy; Minnie, Robert A., James T. H.

Elizabeth B. married Daniel W. Faggert; left children.

Rachel Melinda, married Daniel J, Bost. He died a soldier in the Confederate army; and she married W. R. Jenkins. She resides near Flows; issue: Margaret Elizabeth, Peter Boger, Caleb Wilson, William Henry Harrison, Stonewall Jackson, married Emma Dorton; Mary Delilah, and John Harvey. The first, fourth, and sixth named are married and have children.

Margaret Catherine married first Archey Malone, and next George F. Brown; and died in 1863.

Marha C., married John H. Cox; died in Mississippi.

John Morehead was born February 27, 1841, and married Mattie A. Taylor and lives at Goldsboro, N. C. He served in the Confederate army and has been post-office clerk, policeman, chief of police, and justice of the peace. He is a member of the Knights of Dixie and of the Chosen Order of Friends. Issue: Cora, died in her eighteenth year; Estelle and Lillie, died in infancy.

Wilbur Fisk was born October 2, 1842, and married Mrs. Mary Foster. She died in 1885, and he married Miss Nannie Sims. He served in the Confederate army in Company K, 28th North Carolina regiment, and was twice wounded. He has been postmaster and county auditor at Lancaster, S. C., where he now lives, and where he has merchandised for several years. Issue: Charles, Wilden, Thomas, Irene, Henry, Emma, John Morehead.

Henry Clay was born February 26, 1844, and was killed at Gettysburg while serving as a Confederate soldier in Company K, 28th North Carolina Regiment.

VAN B.

Van Boos Swearingen, son of Samuel, was born May 21, 1802, in Virginia. He was married to Elizabeth Mordock in 1820, and moved to Indiana, Henry county, near Rodgersville, in about the year 1825. Issue: Jacob Holen, was born May 9, 1821, in Virginia; Henry Millen was born in Virginia October 2, 1823; Susan H. was born April 1, 1825, probably in Virginia; John Barns was born March 22, 1829; William Frederick was born July 12, 1832; Plina was born May 16, 1835; Manda was born March 2, 1838; Demetrius was born September 7, 1840; Walman was born January 16, 1844. After Elizabeth, wife of Van Boos, died, he then married Rebecca Powers August 17, 1845. Issue: Infant son, May 17, 1846, and Eli P., born February 28, 1848.

Jacob Holen Swearingen was married to Mary Becktelhimer April 22, 1841. Issue: Celina was born January 17, 1845; Samuel Van was born December 11, 1846; Aaron was born May 11, 1853; John was born April 2, 1856. Others who died in infancy.

Henry Millen Swearingen was married to Josinah Powers in 1847. Issue: Orin was born December 13, 1848; Mark was born January 15, 1850; John was born September 13, 1852.

Susan Swearingen was married to Edward Benbow January 13, 1843. Issue: Sarah, Plina, Henry, William, John, Van, Manda, Mark, Jacob, Frank and Reason.

John Barns Swearingen was married to Elizabeth Thomason June 8, 1862. He went to California in 1849 to seek a fortune in the gold field. He engaged in mining and farming and finally settled in Checo, Cal., and is living a retired life. Issue: Frank was born March 31, 1864; Alice was born January 10, 1866; Bernice was born June 12, 1870; Ada was born January 28, 1872; Emma was born June 8, 1876; Georgia was born February 28, 1881.

William Frederick Swearnigen was married to Rachel Dragoo December 11, 1853. He was afterward married to Elita Jane Rector July, 1856. Issue: Jasper Barns was born July 24, 1857; Louise was born November 16, 1861; Samuel Lerastus was born June 1, 1863; Charles Wesley was born January 22, 1865. The father died in 1866, leaving the mother with four small children. She took the children and went to Kansas in 1872.

Plina Swearingen was married to Joseph Thornburg November, 1859. Issue: Emma and Ervin.

Manda Swearingen was married to James Rector June 15, 1856. Issue: Emma Mary, Thornton, Grant, Homer, William, Stella, Frank and Minnie.

Demetrius Swearingen was married to Mary A. Dickover June, 1860. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Issue: Ida M. was born December 1, 1862. He was later married to Mary Susan Coats, November 19, 1863. Adopted daughter was Savanah Swearingen.

Eli P. Swearingen was married to Mary Liviana Lewellen March 4, 1869. Issue: Van B. was born December 2, 1869; Susan Rebecka was born June 6, 1871; Jessie Georgetta was born October 29, 1873; William Lorin was born April 29, 1876; Sarah Jane was born October 19, 1878; Frank Lee was born May 29, 1881; Reason Hollen was born October 9, 1883; Jamima Ann was born February 10, 1886; Ida Bell was born July 30, 1887.

Celina Swearingen, daughter of Jacob and Mary Swearingen, was married to Rachel Bird October 29, 1868. Issue:

Samuel Van Swearingen, son of Jacob and Mary Swearingen, was married o Rahcel Bird October 29, 1868. Issue: Ora Elmer was born September 7, 1869; Wellington Webster was born April 6, 1874.

Aaron Swearingen, son of Jacob and Mary Swearingen, was married to Laura I. Harris September 1, 1872. Issue: Grace was born July 27, 1880; Jacob H. was born Jan. 21, 1883; Matilda B. was born August 18, 1884; Mary B. was born January 13, 1887; Hollan J. was born January 14, 1898. He moved to Kansas about the year of 1887, where he still lives.

Mark Swearingen, son of Henry Miller Swearingen, was married to Emma Zerilda Jackson October 7, 1876. Issue: James Watt was born July 13, 1881; Ruth Dorothy was born September 24, 1883; Ralph was born November 20, 1888.

Frank Swearingen, son of John Barnes Swearingen, was married to Clara Vance probably in 1884. Issue: Frank Litta was born March 8, 1885; Cara Vane was born May 15, 1887; Kenneh Merle was born September 6, 1889; Ree was born March 15, 1896.

Jasper Barns Swearingen, son of William Frederick Swearingen was married to Harriet Dolisca Mozier February 26, 1880;. Issue: William Garfield was born November 25,

1880; Lena May was born September 14, 1885. William G. was reading to be a lawyer.

Louise Swearingen, daughter of William Frederick Swearingen, was married to Benjamin Hester Swalley April 20, 1882. Issue: Orvil, Lulu Edith, and Nellie May.

Samuel Lerastus Swearingen, son of William Frederick Swearingen, was married to Evelyei Smith December 29, 1897. Issue: Alba was born November 9, 1898.

Charles Wesley Swearingen, son of William Frederick Swearingen, was married to Eva Almarie Greenleaf May 4, 1890: Issue: Golda Opal was born July 21, 1891; Gladys was born November 19, 1893; Jewell Fearn was born May 14, 1869. Charles W. moved to Oklahoma in 1894.

Susan Rebecca Swearingen, daughter of Eli P. Swearingen, was married to Walter S. Lewellen December 25, 1892. Issue: Ruth Ann, Fred E., Sarah Ellen, Albert Van, Mira Etta, William R. and George Clifford.

Jessie Georgia, daughter of Eli P. Swearingen was married to William Walter Short February 26, 1900.

William Lorin, son of Eli P. Swearingen, was married to Susan Jane Bunner December 24, 1897.

Frank Lee, son of Eli P. Swearingen, was married to Alice Jester November 29, 1900. Issue: May Louise was born May 1, 1904.

Ida Bell, daughter of Eli P. Swearingen, was married to H. Thomas Bevers November 30, 1904. Issue: Ramond Lee.

Wellington Webster, son of Samuel Van Swearingen, was married to Mattie Dakens October, 1897. Issue: Herbert was born October, 1899. He was later married to Della Hart May, 1905.

James Watt, son of Mark and Emma Swearingen, was married to Letitia Viola Pitts June 5, 1906. He was a graduate of Purdue University at La Fayette, Ind., in 1904. He is now working for the American Wire and Steel trust at Waukegan, Ill.

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